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NEW TAX BILL FAVORED BY SENATE COMMITTEE

Dry Agent Charges Rum Ring Protected

Mexia Country Club Begins Improvement Of Grounds

Country Club Building Site Selected And Golf Course Is Now Being Laid Out

About thirty workmen are busy today, about two miles South of the city, on the 125 acre tract known as the Mexia Gun and Fishing Club property. Their work follows a decision of over one hundred Mexia citizens to organize a Country Club, using the old membership of the Gun and Fishing Club organized about twelve years ago as the nucleus around which the present organization has been perfected.

Dan Kennedy, Canadian Open Champion in 1910, winner of 5 first class tournaments, is here at invitation of the interested parties to direct the laying out of the golf course which plans for 9 holes and which it is said by experts will represent the finest links in this part of the state. All golf players who have gone over the two mile course are enthusiastic about this feature as well as the entire grounds. The workmen today are laying out the links, and it is expected that Golf will become a major sport in Mexia within the next thirty days. J. K. Hughes, one of the leaders in the project, states that within another month the grounds will be ready.

The old club consisted of thirty-three members, all of whom have signed up in the new club and in addition to these seventy other citizens, making a total membership at present of 103 prespective members who have signed on the dotted line.

The plans now call for incorporation of the Mexia Country Club for $50,000.

The grounds include a lake for boating, fishing and duck hunting and another smaller one for bathing.

A fine country club building will be built at once near where the small club house now stands. It will include all conveniences of the city and will be one that will mark Mexia as a most interesting place to visit by tourists and friends of club members who may be attracted to the city.

The grounds are spacious enough for the purposes of the club and form a naturally picturesque setting for the club house, the play apparatus, boat houses, and park features which will be included as rapidly as possible to construct. In fact, it is doubtful if any country clubs in the state can boast of better property than that now being improved.

Horace Stevens is spending all of his time directing the work for the club members and many citizens visit the site daily. Among these are J. K. Hughes, Blake Smith, R. B. Bass, Sam Cox, Dr. Goolsby, Ben Smith, Jack Womack, Sanford Smith and several others.

A committee has been named from the membership to steer the work as now in progress and also to perfect the organization. The committee is composed of:

John Sweatt, David Murphy, R. B. Bass, Blake Smith and J. K. Hughes.

A finance committee has also been appointed, as follows: Sam Cox, W. B. Kendrick and Sandford Smith.

Aspermont Man Shoots Farmer During Quarrel

STAMFORD, Texas, April 8.—H. K. Billberry is held charged with shooting to death E. F. Gibson, a farmer, during a quarrel at Aspermont.

Klan Candidate Wins in Houston Board Election

HOUSTON, Texas, April 8.—A. C. Finn, Klan candidate for member of the school board, defeated Oscar Lang, of the Citizens Ticket by nine votes, a recount showed today.

The Prendergast Smith National Bank is today installing a radio in the front offices of the bank.

CHIEF FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: WILLIAM A. OER, GABRIELE D'ANNUNZIO & PRINCE OF WALES.
Below: WILLIAM T. COSGRAVE, TEX RICKARD & TRED QUIMBY.

Following the testimony of F. C. Quimby, New York motion picture producer, that he paid money to show the Dempsey-Carpentier fight pictures in 22 States in violation of the Interstate Commerce laws George E. ("Tex") Rickard, fight promoter; William O. Orr, formerly private secretary of ex-Governor Charles S. Whitman, of New York, and an intimate friend of the late Jesse Smith, were summoned as witnesses. President William T. Cosgrave, of the Irish Free State, has been forced by illness to cancel all his engagements. Gabriele d'Annunzio, famous Italian poet and warrior, has been made a prince by King Victor Emmanuel for his part in the Fiume annexation. The Prince of Wales, recovering from his second serious accident in a few weeks, has been called upon by the British press to cease steeplechase riding.

COUNTY CONVENTION CALLED FOR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

In accordance with the Centennial Plan adopted in state-wide convention at Austin, on February 12, providing for the county convention to be held in each county seat on April 12, to elect delegates to attend the district convention on April 19th, the district convention to elect members of the board of directors for the proposed Texas Centennial Celebration, and:

In accordance with the request of the chairman of the Texas Centennial Celebration a county convention is hereby to be held in the court house at Groesbeck, Saturday morning at 10 o'cloc, April 12, for the purpose of electing four delegates to attend the Senatorial Convention to be held in Waco, Texas Saturday, April 19, at 2 p. m.

It is greatly desired that all business, civic, labor, farmer, municipal organizations in Limestone county shall participate in the county convention, April 12, each of said organizations is entitled to one delegate. If you are a member of any organization, as mentioned above, please see to it that your organization is represented at this meeting. It is urged that the proper person at once call a meeting of that organization, if one has not already been held, and that arrangements be made accordingly. It is especially desirable that every organization entitled to send delegates shall be represented,

J. E. Farrow, Secretary,
Chamber of Commerce,
Groesbeck, Texas.

BUSINESS WOMEN ORGANIZE CLUB AND SELECT OFFICERS

The Business Women's Club of Mexia was organized Monday evening, April 7th, Miss Bobby Line as temporary chairman. The following officers were elected: Miss G. L. James, Pres.; Miss Anne Stevens, Vice President; and Miss Cecile Keith, Secretary and Treasurer. Charter members present were:

Miss Anne Stevens
Mrs. Pattillo
Mrs. Rose Parker
Miss Anna Pilcher
Miss Louise Pilcher
Miss Josephine Reynolds
Miss Lizzie May Parker
Mrs. Gertrude Smith
Miss Bess Allen
Miss Lucile Priddy
Miss Oliphant
Miss Bobby Line
Mrs. W. Earl Smith
Miss Cecile Keith
Miss Clorene Vaughn
Miss Eva Merritt
Miss Grundy Davis
Miss G. L. James
Mrs. Sam Werner

Each member was very enthusiastic over the future possibilities of the organization, following which were many interesting suggestions that will aid in what is hoped to be a permanent Business Woman's Club of this city and one that will eventually be affiliated with the Federated Women's Club of America.

During the evening the club was delightfully entertained with two vocal solos by Miss Priddy, accompanied by Mrs. Sam Werner at the Piano.

The club wishes to thank Mr. J. I. Riddle for permitting them to meet in the parlors of his establishment on the above date.

The next meeting of the Business Woman's club will be in the dining room of the Majestic Hotel, April 7th at 7:00 p. m. at which time a luncheon will be served.

CISCO.—Gerland Sheppard, local high school boy, made a new interscholastic high jump record when he clearned the bar at six feet in a county meet here.

Bill Now Goes To The Floor Of The U.S. Senate

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The new tax bill with the Mellon rate written in was ordered favorably reported by the Senate Finance committee after nearly a month discussion. The committee's atcion puts the bill on the floor of the Senate where it faces bitter fight and apparently inevitable and complete revision by progressives and democrats. It will be taken up for discussion probably Monday. The bill is a complete revision of the measure passed by the House a month ago.

Mexia Gushers Play Wednesday At Westminster

The Mexia Gushers will play an exhibition game at Tehuacana Wednesday afternoon. The locals will meet the Westminster collegians. The college club is one of the strongest in its class in the state and although, the game Wednesday is an exhibition game, it is expected to be one of the most interesting of games scheduled prior to the opening of the T. A. schedule. A large number of fans are expected to attend the game from here.

Italy Oil Mill Burned Today; Loss $75,000

ITALY, Texas, April 8.—The Italy Oil Mill was destroyed by fire, with a loss of $75,000.

The Mexia Gushers will play an exhibition game with Westminster collegians at Tehuacana Wednesday afternoon. Many from here are expected to witness the game.

Armstrong Said U.S. Attorney Refused To Prosecute

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Further details of alleged protection afforded Chicago rum ring by federal and state officials was related by Bruce Armstrong, Chicago dry agent, to the Senate Daugherty committee. Armstrong said W. O. Potter, federal district attorney, nolle prossed a case of prohibition violation against the Western Brewery Company of Belleville, Illinois. He later said that he learned that $5,000 was pair by the company to some government department in lieu of prosecution.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT IN FT. WORTH MURDER

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 8.—A woman was charged toda ywith arranging a dramatic revolver duel between two men in a downtown drug store here.

Mrs. Myrtle Ross Hooks was charged with assault to murder following the shooting to death of Dr. Ira W. Holcombe, local practitioner, and H. C. Green, driver of a laundry wagon.

The two men shot each other down in a close range pistol battle. Mrs. Hooks, it was charged, lured Green to the drugstore where the duel was staged.

Both men emptied their revolvers at close range before they fell to the floor mortally wounded. Holcombe died instantly. Green, with five bullet wounds, lived several hours.

Before dying Green said Holcombe had accused him of having improper relations with the doctor's wife while making his laundry route, which he denied. He said Mrs. Hooks called him to the drug store to "settle the trouble."

Freaks And Pranks Seen By The Press

LOS ANGELES.—With all four cylinders missing, the entire distance, Alex Packard toured half way across the country—from Ft. Scott, Kansas, to Los Angeles in his 1907 model flivver. Packard ran his motorless car out into the road and a sympathetic tourist towed him to the nearest garage. From this garage another charitable cross-country traveler towed him to the next repair shop—and so on until he reached Los Angeles. "Fine trip—no engine trouble," Packard reported.

SAN FRANCISCO.—J. A. Collonan, California's official "rainmaker" conceded defeat to the sun on his second attempt. Collonan, who had a contract with county officials to make it rain on April 7, capitulated to "Old Sol" when the mercury went up to 88, and the skies cleared. On a previous occasion it rained on the day set by Collonan.

WASHINGTON.—According to a letter received by Senator Couzens, Michigan, and introduced before the senate committee investigating the internal revenue bureau, a "little black book" listing the "Mellon companies" was kept on file in the income tax unit of the bureau. Stephen T. De La Mater, alleged custodian of the book, denied on the witness stand that the book existed or that any favoritism had been shown the "Mellon companies."

HOUSTON.—Officials of the Dominion Oil company, indicted by federal grand jury for mail frauds, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in federal district court here.

LONDON.—The Prince of Wales after a "serious talk" with his father, King George, has promised to give up dangerous steeplechasing, it has been learned. The young Prince lost three front teeth recently in addition to other injuries when his mount threw him and kicked him in the face in his latest accident.

WASHINGTON.—Hearing in the Mayfield-Peddy election contest will begin before the senate investigation committee April 21, it has been announced. Recount of the ballots revealed Mayfield was well ahead.

ATLANTA.—Suit of Walter T. Sandler for cancellation of a $20,000 note to Clyde Byfield alleged to have been given in payment for an attack on Byfields wife on board an ocean steamer, has started here in Superior court. Mrs. Byfield was recently denied $100,000 damages from Candler for the alleged attack.

"Business Man's Poet" Brought To Mexia By Rotary To Speak Here Thursday Night—All Invited

The following is clipped from the Waco News Tribune of even date and should be of interest to Mexia readers:

"Dignifying and explaining the principles of Rotary, glorifying the name of Texas, and putting everybody present in a happy frame of mind with an allopathic allotment of good jokes at the outset of his remarks, Jamie Herron, the "business man's poet," claimed instant and permanent favor at the Rotary luncheon at the Raleigh hotel Monday noon.

Mr. Herron made good on his praise of Texas, too, when he announced his actual allegiance to the state by saying that Texas is henceforth to be his home. At the close of the gathering he recited a poem, "Texas," which was original and glowing showed forth his views of the bigness, broadness, fertility and business prestige of Texas, with the type of citizenship to be found here.

In his remarks on Rotary principles and the things for which Rotary stands, Mr. Herron used a three-cornered dialogue, this being highly effective and holding Rotarians in rapt attention. In this dialogue it was shown that Rotary stands for service to others, for brotherhood, the square deal, dependability, truthfulness, charity and helpfulness all along the line. The ladies present enjoyed the occasion thoroughly, as did the men. Mr. Herron is Scotch, and some of his jokes came from that angle, all of them being good. He recited several of his poems, all being received with favor."

The Mexia Rotary Club is pleased to announce that they have arranged to have Jamie Herron in Mexia on next Thursday and that he will speak to the Rotary Club at noon, and to the High School Students in the afternoon at the High School and at night to a mixed audience of high school students and adults.

The public is invited to hear Mr. Herron and especially the members of the "Nariators Club." It is a rare privilege to have people like Jamie Herron come to our city. His philosophy and humor are entertaining and unique, and he cannot be secured by theatrical corporations and lyceums, as he only lectures for Rotary.

Any one in the city who desires an intellectual treat is invited to attend this lecture, there will be no collection or charge of any kind, as the Rotary Club is taking care of all the expenses.

CENTENNIAL MEETING AT GROESBECK SATURDAY MORNING TO BE ATTENED BY CITIZENS OF ALL COMMUNITIES

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of the following letter from the Chamber of Commerce of Groesbeck which explains itself.

Ben F. Stollenwerck, Secretary,
Chamber of Commerce,
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Mr. Stollenwerck:

I am sending you enclosed the call for a county convention as provided in the official form, to be held here Saturday, April 12, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Senatorial Convention to be held at Waco, Saturday, April 19, in the organization work of providing a board of directors for the Texas Centennial Celebration.

You will note that I have taken the liberty of changing the hour for holding the convention here to ten o'clock in the morning of the 12th, I believe this will best suit the convenience of the business men who will be less able to be away from their business on Saturday afternoon. It is my desire that the business of the convention be transacted with dispath so that those in attendance may return as promptly as possible to their work. We will, of course, deeply appreciate it if those who attend will remain with us here as long as they can, but we wish to arrange it, also, so that nc one will be detained unnecessarily. I hope you will have a full attendance from the Chamber of Commerce and every other organization from Mexia. With best wishes for you and your people, I am

Your friend,
J. E. Farrow,
Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

As will be noted the Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce is calling this meeting for ten o'clock Saturday morning, April 12, and all civic and commercial organizations, labor unions and organizations of all kinds that desire to be represented at this convention are invited to advise the Chamber of Commerce, phone No. 81, indicating who you desire to have represent you at the convention.

In accordance with the plans each organization will be entitled to one vote and any who do not belong to an organization are invited to attend this convention.

In another column will be found the official call from the Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce.

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"An educated man is a sort of spiritual knight who goes out upon his adventures to carry the torch that has been put into his hands so that other men may have the path illuminated for them that leads to truth, justice and liberty. A man proves his right to the title of being educated by being the friend of mankind, a helper to the human race, a light in the midst of darkness."
—Woodrow Wilson.

A FALLEN MAN OF ISRAEL

Rev. William M. Anderson, Senior Pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Dallas, is now numbered with the mighty "Men of Israel" who have gone on before. He was not of Dallas, nor of Texas only. He was of the Kingdom of God on this earth and has now passed to that Heavenly Kingdom of Righteousness, which is the certain reward of the Sons of God who walk in His paths of purity, simplicity, truth and service.

Someone has said that a man is great and good according to the character of children he leaves behind. The greatest monument that any father can rear to his own life of service is in the form of a splendid child. How futile, how meaningless does a man's life appear, if it is said of his children that they were not the type by which progress in the holy realm of righteousness is marked! The mother who gives to the world a great son, such as William Anderson was, contributes more to the welfare of the race even than the towering leader of men, however fruitful otherwise his life may be, if his own offspring are unworthy and know not the virtue of noble thinking, right living and true service.

A terrible responsibility rests upon parents in this age.

Dr. Anderson may be remembered many years because of his great deeds of unselfish service for the Master, but he will be known much longer because of the fine sons,—one of whom was once pastor in Mexia, than for any other contribution to his beloved land and the world.

There were over 400 in attendance at the Sunday School services Sunday at the First Baptist church. Rev. Joe Jeffers states that this number should be increased to 1,000. John I. McElroy has suggested that an effort be made next Sunday to have a Sunday school attendance in Mexia of 2,000 at all of the churches. By beginning now, this goal may be reached and then there will be that many and more to take care of the streets, automobiles and other things that people use as an excuse to keep away from Sunday School and church services.

OUR COUNTRY—ALWAYS.

The American form of government is recognized throughout the world as the most humanitarian, most effective and most stable of all forms.

To be kept this way, it must be protected, in peace times, from within just as it is protected in war days from without. Americans generally are not blind to the ills of foreign nations where famine and internal strift are preventing the orderly conduct of affairs and where such conditions prevent a well balanced return to pre war prosperity.

This country today must decide the kind of immigration law that is to be placed in effect after the next June. Through their representatives in congress the will of the people must be expressed. The bill is now pending. It behooves every thoughtful citizen of Mexia and surrounding communities to send a message to Representative Luther Johnson and to Texas Senators to support the best measure, which seems to be the one pending, dealing with immigration.

Americans cannot afford to brook the destructive forces from without to enter this country with pink and red propaganda designed to disrupt the nation and turn its affairs over to an element which knows no law, either of God or Man, and destroy the initiative of an hundred and ten millions of souls. No socialistic or communistic doctrines can successfully endure in any nation. There is no place for the forces of destruction in America.

THE COUNTRY CORRESPONDENT

By WALTER C. HAWES

All these brazen city dailies think they are tremendous shakes,
How they like to sling the satire at us seedy country jakes!
How they flaunt the shrieking scareheads! How they sling the colored ink,
For some high-toned hootch carousal or the latest movie stink.
Till I get a little weary how the city boys
Drown the still small voice of wisdom with a fog horn full of noise.

I prefer the homegrown doings, I am fed up over much
With the rowing of the Frenchies and the Jappies and the Dutch;
Let me have the home town paper; take the noisy sheets away
Let's hear what the correspondents from the country districts say.
Has Jim Gordon built a house yet? Tell us how the ball team scored.
Are there any brand new babies? Anybody bought a Ford?

Did they paint the old church over? Will they ever bore for oil?
Anybody had the measles, or hay fever, or a boil?
Has May Lantham got a fellow? Is John Allen married yet?
Has Sam Martin made the riffle? He was in an awful sweat!
Anybody made their fortune? Anybody played the fool?
What became of Billy Rodgers' boy that ran away from school?

Who's been giving Sunday dinners? Who has been invited out?
Who was first to get through threshing? Who has caught the biggest trout?
Tell us how the crops are coming. Is the weather wet or clear?
How's the apples and the turkeys? That's the stuff we want to hear
Let them joke about the country—say that you are green and slow—
It's the country correspondent that makes the home town paper go.

FALSE FRIENDS AND TRUE.

By BEN B. HUNT

Some friends are only true
Just when the sky is fair,
And then play false to you
When clouds are in the air.
So I would have no friend
I could not do without,
Nor do I want a friend
Whose friendship I may doubt.

But oh, I love the friend
Whose love I know is true,
On whom I can depend
No matter what I do.
When sorrow clasps his hand
Or troubles on him roll
He'll find a golden band
Has bound me to his soul.

He may not understand
All things that I may do,
But I shall be at hand
When clouds about him brew.
I'll never do a thing
To wound his faithful heart,—
His praises I shall sing
Though other friends depart.

And then if I should lose
His friendship or his love
My heart would feel the bruise
Like some poor wounded dove.
But I would always smile
So none could ever know
The bitter grief the while
That thru my heart would flow!

Thinity Girls To Entertain And Be Entertained Here

Plans are being made to give the Trinity University Girls Glee club an informal reception at the close of their program Wednesday night at the Central Presbyterian church. The young people of the town are extended a special invitation to attend and become acquainted with our guests. The concert at the church begins at 8:40 p. m.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW YORK.—Released by Atlanta promoters from an engagement on the same date, Young Stribling, Georgia light-heavyweight, will appear in a 6-round bout on the Olympic fund benefit card here on April 29. His opponent may be Mike Burke, New York.

BUFFALO.—Paul Berlenbach, New York middleweight, knocked out Jack Stone, Brooklyn, in the fifth round.

TRENTON, N. J.—Joe Marks, of Philadelphia, outpointed Bobby Michaels, New York, in a ten rounds.

NEW YORK.—Clonie Tait, Canadian lightweight champion, won a 12-round decision from Phil Ellis, Newark.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—It took Oklahoma Kid Harvey, heavyweight, 45 seconds to knock out Jack McCarthy, of Chicago, in the main event here last night.

TUESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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WGY, Schenectady (380 m) 7:45 p. m. (EST)—Gilbert and Sullivan's light opera "H. M. S. Pinafore."

KGO, Oakland (312 m) 8 p. m. (PCST)—Verdi's opera, Il Travatore.

WFAA, Dallas (476 m) 8 p. m. (CST)—Program by the Women's Chamber of Commerce at Dallas.

WJY, New York (403 m) 9:15 p. m. (EST)—Dinner of the New York Society of Military and Naval Officers of the World War.

WRC, Washington (469 m) 8:30 p. m. (EST)—Talk by Senator George H. Moses.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Wednesday cloudy and unsettled; colder in north tonight; cooler in interior Wednesday.

West Texas—Tonight partly cloudy, colder in north. Wednesday partly cloudy and colder.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

WITHOUT COMMENT

We do not favor too many restraining laws, but the law against fast, reckless driving up and down the principal streets of this city should be enforced before someone is injured or killed.—Groesbeck Journal.

"A beauty specialist says any woman can improve her looks by keeping her mouth shut two hours twice a day," says the Leonard Graphic. Did you read where one of those "beauty specialists" announced that Chicago women could be made perfectly beautiful by swimming Lake Michigan every morning at four colock during the month of January? —West News.

With Pat Neff in the President's chair we might pass away our time with a feeling of perfect safety against the crooks and their systems of robbing the government. —Kosse Cyclone.

Women who bedeck themselves with millions of dollars worth of jewels and fine furs and flaunt around in them are certainly not entitled to sympathy when some thief snatches them. If the same amount was invested in worth-while things, think how much good could be done and then they wouldn't be placing temptations in the way of others.—Bryan Eagle.

Old age, the same as youth, has its dreams, only the dreams of age are of the past while those of youth are of future years and of great and glorious things to come. Surely youth does not hold all the dreams, nor the sweetest.—Fairfield Recorder.

Congressman, J. W. Sumners contends that farmers are being starved off the farms. He says many farmers are not buying what they want but are limiting their purchases to bare necessities. But the farmers are coming. They are being organied and if they in their co-operative work, get together on the vital questions which confront them, don't fall out with each other individually and collectively; don't get too deep into politics and adhere to the principles of selling only on a cost plus basis, another few years will see the farmers climbing in the business world. The farmers of this nation would have been better off if they had started this co-operative marketing movement many years ago. In reality it is, as we view the situation, the only way that the farmer may come into his own.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

Spend your money with your home merchants. You may need them some time to help you build and sustain your schools, churches, and other public institutions. Or maybe so you might need them to minister unto you in illness and other afflictions.—West News.

WORTH WHILE CREED

"It shall be my aim to respect my country, my profession and myself. To be honest and fair with my fellowmen, as I expect them to be honest and square with me. To be a loyal citizen of the U. S. A. To speak of it with praise and to act always as a trustworthy custodian of its good name. To be a man whose name carries weight with it wherever it goes.

"To base my expectation of reward on a solid foundatian of service rendered; to be willing to pay the price of success in honest effort; to look upon my work as an opportunity to be seized with joy and made the most of and not as a painful drudgery or to be reluctantly endured.

"To remember that success lies within myself and my own brain, my own ambition, my own courage and determination to expect difficulties and force my way through them: to turn hard experiences into capital for future struggles.

"To believe in my proposition, heart and soul; to carry an air of optimism in the presence of those I meet; to dispel ill temper with cheerfulness; kill doubt with a strong conviction and reduce active friction with an agreeable personality.

"To make a study of my business to know my profession in every detail, to mix brains with my efforts and use system and method in my work; to find time to do every needful thing by never letting time find me doing nothing; to hoard days as a miser hoards dollars; to make every hour bring me dividends, increased knowledge or healthful recreation.

"To keep my fortune unmortgaged with debts, to save as well as earn, to cut off expensive amusements until I can afford them, to steer clear of dissipation and to guard my health of body and peace of mind as a most precious stock in trade.

"Finally, to take a good trip on the joys of life, to play the game like a man; to fight against nothing so hard as against my own weaknesses and endeavor to grow in strength a gentleman—a Christian.

"So that I may be courteous to men faithful to friends, true to my God, a fragrance in the path I tread."—Unknown.

TRAINING CAMP NOTES

NASHVILLE Tenn.—Play in the exhibition series between the Giants and the White Sox was resumed here today. Home runs by Kelly and Cowdy gave the Giants a 5 to 3 victory in the sixth game of the series yesterday.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Hitting everything offered to them, the Yankees gave the Brooklyn Robins a 17 to 4 beating before a crowd of 3,000.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Intensive batting practice is Manager Speaker's menu for the Cleveland Indians from now until a week from today, when the tribe meets the Tigers in the opener.

ATLANTA, Ga.—The Cincinnoti Reds defeated the Detroit Tigers here yesterday, 12 to 4.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—The homeward bound Cubs who defeated Oklahoma City, 17 to 15 yesterday, are in Tulsa today for a game with that city's home club.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our dear friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our father and grandfather, also for the beautiful flowers. May God bless you every one.—Mr. and Mrs. Auld and children.

EL PASO.—Texas lumbermen, 500 strong, invaded El Paso today for a three-day session. Mayor E. M. Dudley welcomed the delegates.

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Mexia Manufacturers And Jobbers Add Ten Firms To Membership At Important Session Held Monday

The fourth called meeting of the Mexia Manufacturers & Jobbers Association was held at 3:30 Monday afternoon in the American Legion hall, the purpose of the meeting having been to perfect a permanent organization and to hear committee reports.

The following were present at Monday's meeting: A. H. Berry, Carl Davis, R. A. Parker, J. W. Prickett, E. J. Ormsby, Mr. Meyers of the Mexia Steam Bakery, H. B. Littman, F. A. Reed, M. W. Anderson, De Witt Lamb, C. C. Yowell, J. E. Baxter, T. A. Phillips, and W. K. Boyd

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: A. H. Berry, president; R. A. Parker, vice president; De Witt Lamb, secretary-treasurer, and Messers, J. E. Baxter, M. W. Anderson, and T. A. Phillips, with the president and vice-president serving, as a board of directors.

A permanent Publicity and Membership committee were appointed, with Carl Davis heading the Publicity committee, having as his co-workers Merrers W. K. Boyd and J. W. Prickett. The Membership committee is headed by Dick Wagner, with H. B. Littman and A. R. Etchison.

Monday's session lasted an hour and a half, with considerable work being done. Ten new members have been added since the last meeting, the total membership list now being as follows:

New Way Laundry
Mexia Monumental Works.
Paramount Coffee Company.
News Publishing Company
Berry-Barnett Grocery Company.
American Printing Company.
R. A. (Dick) Wagner.
Mexia Battery & Tire Company, Inc
Mexia Coca-Cola Bottling Company.
Etchison Produce Company
Central Texas Grocery Company
Central Sanitary Manufacturing Co.
T. A. Phillips, Ice Manufacturing
Baxter Candy Factory
Hickman Bottling Works
J. W. Radley Mattress Factory
Munger Oil & Cotton Company
Mexia Steam Bakery
Texas Glove Company
Sawyer Produce Company
Magnolia Petroleum Co., Mr. Hickman.
Stuart Auto Supply
Gulf -Production Company, Mr. Groover
Pierce Oil Corporation of Texas, Mr. Hayter.

Three other firms have been extended an invitation to line up with the organization, as follows: E. J. Ormsby, wholesale magazine distributor; Jimmie's Bakery, and the Mexia Planing Mill.

Stressing the importance of building up loyalty and centering all efforts possible on an intelligent publicity and advertising campaign to awaken Mexia people to the magnitude of Mexia industry and the advantages in patronizing Mexia institutions, President Berry addressed the members present with a message of loyalty and patriotic principles, asking for full co-operation of the membership body in order that the newly organized association might accomplish those worthy undertakings which it has already started, this is, to make Mexia a bigger and better city and business community.

Several other business men, some of them new members who have not heretofore been present, were given a few moments to outline their ideas of a constructive program. None of these men approved any plan of action that would trespass on the work or ambitions of the chamber of commerce and it is very much desired that everyone understand that what the Mexia Manufacturers & Jobbers Association hopes to do is to submit itself as one of the many working units in Mexia, working hand in hand with every other good movement, and primarily advertising Mexia products, Mexia concerns, and Mexia trade territory, selling Mexia to Mexiaites—and as many others as it may be possible to reach through a judicious advertising campaign. No business except that of a manufacturer or jobber is elligible under the rules ,and from this class it is believed that a membership of fifty or more reputable concerns which constitute a very large factor in the business life of Mexia may be enlisted under a new flag of service to accomplish things co-operatively which would be utterly impossible if undertaken single-handedly by any individual concern.

The next meeting will be held subpect to the call of President Berry. In the meantime the Membership committee will enlist other new concerns, and the Publicity committee will likely begin an intelligent and comprehensive campaign to acquaint the world at large with the many wonderful assets found in the community upon which business strength, integrity, prosperity and citizenship may constantly expand and grow into full and happy realization.

Someone has suggested that a prize contest be opened to the hundreds of children in the city schools, a substantial prize to be given to the pupil suggesting the best slogan for the Mexia Manufacturers & Jobbers Association to adopt throughout all its advertising and publicity campaign. Whether this suggestion will be acted upon remains to be seen. The idea has taken root, however.

Mexia, Texas, April 7, 1924.

To the New Publicity Committee:

President A. H. Berry has appointed the following Publicity Committee: Carl Davis, chairman; W. K. Boyd, and J. W. Prickett, this committee to be a standing committee for the ensuing year:

The secretary takes pleasure in offering any assistance or service at his disposal, and will feel happy to be called upon at any time that he may be able to make your labors more resultful.

The secretary believes it is Mr. Berry's wish that a publicity campaign of rather broad scope, launched upon a high plane and setting forth in a dignified and intelligent manner the many arguments in favor of loyally patronizing home industry and drawing more territory to Mexia's trade map be begun as soon as our finances will permit.

I shall appreciate, therefore, an opportunity of co-operating at all times with you as a committee, and furnishing what assistance may be required of me as secretary, striving for real results that can only come from well-planned and energetic effort such as we as a working organization are hoping to accomplish.

This letter is to pledge that co-operation, and to furnish you with the committee personnel.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
DE WITT LAMB,
Secretary.

CHICAGO.—Windsor, Colo., holds the national basketball championship as a result of the interscholastic tourney here last week. Windsor defeated Yankton, S. D., for the championship Saturday night by a 25 to 6 score.

Senator Joe Burkett, candidate for Governor of Texas, delivered an address Monday at Fairfield. He is the first gubernatorial aspirant to carry his campaign to that people this year. He called his Mexia date off until a later time.

The public is cordially invited to attend the revival services being conducted this week at the First Presbyterian church.

LONDON.—A radio receiving station here picked up a mysterious clicking sound—not static. Investigation proved it was heart beats broadcasted by Station KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT MARRS AIDS IN ROAD ESSAY CONTEST

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Texas high school students, writing essays to be entered in the fifth annual good roads essay contest, are assured of the greatest care in the review of their manuscripts by the co-operation of the State Department of Education, according to announcement today by the Highway Education Board.

A letter from Dr. S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, expresses his desire to do all he can to further the contest. "I am deeply appreciative," writes the superintendent, "of the opportunity which it brings to the pupils of the high schools."

Officials of the board will ask Dr. Marrs to name a committee of competent men and women to read the essays submitted by Texas students in this contest, it was said. According to the rules of the contest, the papers are selected by a process of elimination. Pupils have until Monday, April 21, in which to complete their essays and submit them to high school principals or teachers.

In each high school the best three essays will be chosen and the principal will then forward them to the State Department of Education at Austin. The state committee will consider each essay very carefully and report its findings to the state superintendent and to the board. A simllar procedure will be followed in each state.

Each city superintendent of schools and each high school principal in Texas has been apprised of the contest by means of illustrated posters and folders containing all the information pertinent to the competition.

Judging from correspondence, students from virtually every high school in the state are writing essays this year. The subject is "The Relation of Improved Highways to Home Life," a theme calling for close observation and study on the part of the writer. Papers are not to exceed 700 words in length, and only students of high school grade are eligible to take part.

This contest is the fifth of a series of annual competitions conducted under the auspices of the board. The best essay will earn for the author a four years university scholarship given by H. S. Firestone, Akron, Ohio. This scholarship is intended to defray tuition and all reasonable expenses of the successful student during four years at any college or university in the United States, the monetary value of the scholarship being estimated at $1,000 annually, or $4,000 altogether. Four students are now in college under the terms of the scholarship.

For information pertaining to the contest, inquiries should be addressed to the Highway Education Board, Willard Building, Washington, D. C.

RED FEZES W

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 8.—Fort Worth will represent more cities of the orient, when the red fez hordes of Nobles assemble here for Moslah Temples' big spring ceremonial, which will be held, Friday, April 25. It is confidently expected there will be the largest number of Nobles to attend this ceremonial that ever visited Fort Worth on a similar occasion.

Potentate Frank Taylor sends greetings to the Nobility of Texas and elsewhere and extends a very cordial invitation to be present upon this occasion.

The big street parade will be held starting from Burk Burnett park promptly at 11 o'clock, after which the Nobles will assemble at the mossue, on Lake Worth, where the ceremonial will take place.

One feature of the ceremonial will be a band concert by Moslah Temples' famous concert band, under the direction of L. Cecil Meadows.

Space on Moslah Temples' special de luxe special train, which will leave Fort Worth for the Imperial Council session, June 1 for Kansas City is fast being taken up and those Nobles wishing to make the trip are urged to make their reservations early in order to provide additional Pullman Judge. However, I avail myself of this

TEXAS TABS.

AMARILLO.—Two hundred railroad men were here today for the big-four rail convention.

PARIS.—Earl Hannon, 18, service car driver, was shot and critically wounded by a passenger who drove off with his machine.

DALLAS.—L. A. Freed, Houston, for the fifth consecutive time, was elected president of the Texas Zionist association in 13th annual session here. San Antonio will entertain the 1925 convention.

STAMFORD.—C. Snell's 27 neighbors plowed his 140-acre farm for him, when the family was stricken with illness.

Skin Malady On Decline

Ever since the perfection and introduction in this country of the wonderful Black and White Ointment, skin specialists say that such troubles as pimples, blotches, bumps, rash, tetter, eczema, "breaking out," etc., are becoming fewer every year.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK

MEXIA, TEXAS.

As Made to the Comptroller of the Currency at Close of Business, March 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$381,079.53
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		3,400.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		69,444.95
Call Loans—New York	$250,000.00	
U. S. Bonds and Certificates	353,562.50	
Cash on hand and with banks	304,006.89	907,569.39
Other Resources		5,333.35
		$1,366,827.22

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Surplus	12,000.00
Undivided Profits	11,786.43
DEPOSITS	1,243,040.79
	$1,366,827.22

The above statement is correct. JACK WOMACK, President, N. HOLLINGSWORTH, Cashier.

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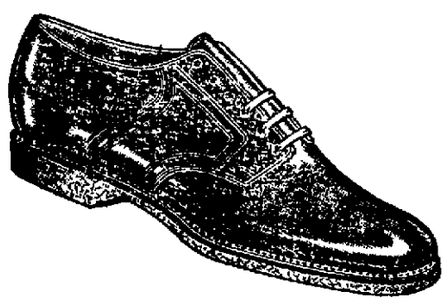

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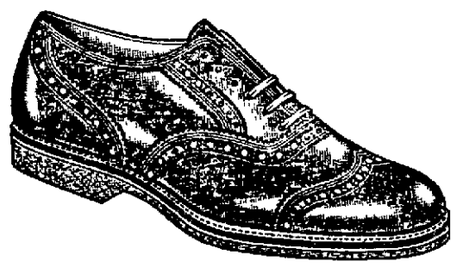

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

OF MEXIA, TEXAS

As Made to Comptroller of Currency at Close of Business, March 31, 1924.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 90,873.82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Five Per Cent Redemption Fund		5,000.00
Banking House Owned		40,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		14,095.45
Federal Reserve Bank Stock		3,300.00
Other Real Estate Owned		2,186.87
Call Loans, secured by approved collateral	$400,000.00	
Commercial Paper	97,500.00	
United States Short Term Notes and other United States Government Securities	261,949.07	
Collateral Trust and Other Corporation Short Term Notes and Bonds	73,896.31	
Limestone County School Warrants	4,155.00	
Bills of Exchange—Cotton Acceptances, well rated non-resident firm	57,404.65	
CASH ON HAND and DUE FROM BANKS	795,241.01	
		1,690,146.04
TOTAL		$1,945,602.18

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	29,971.37
Circulation Outstanding	100,000.00
DEPOSITS	1,715,630.81
TOTAL	$1,945,602.18

We desire to call attention to the strong position of this bank as reflected in the above statement. This bank does not speculate nor promote speculative enterprises. We are also forbidden by law to lend more than a small per cent of our combined capital and surplus to any one firm or individual. Your money is still further secured by the ample capital and surplus of this strong institution. This bank is owned and managed by men whom you know and trust, and whose first concern is the development and growth of this community. We respectfully solicit the accounts of individuals, firms and corporations who appreciate a careful and efficient service and safe and conservative banking.

I certify that the above statemnt is correct.
DAVID MURPHY, Vice-President and Cashier.

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Sweet Clover Lime And Soil Building

By J. W. STUBENRAUCH

The problem of restoring the soil to a more productive condition is concerning the American farmers today more than anything else pertaining to general farming. This is particularly the case in the South, where we have no regular system of rotation in crops and when cotton, year after year, on the same land, has depleted soil fertility until there is on many a farm, practically nothing left. Had we practiced rotation and grown plenty of feed crops for all of our cotton, most of our farmers would be more prosperous today and most of the land would yet be in fair condition.

By far the greatest expense of the average farm today is the feed bill. Now, what to grow for feed is the question. A great deal of our farm land is too exhausted to grow such crops as corn or oats enough to pay expenses. Many of us have of late years resorted to growing sorghum for hay, as well as green feed.

Now, a crop of sorghum, as experience shows, is one of the hardest crops on land, exhausting it more than any other crop we may plant; hence, it is not profitable to grow it, as a rule.

Soil-Building Crops

The crops we need in helping to build up and enrich our soils are legumes, sweet clovers, alfalfa, soy beans, cow peas and velvet beans. All of such crops will leave the land on which they grew richer and in better condition.

Sweet clover is a spontaneous growth in many parts of the United State. It grows on the very poorest clay hill, as well as on better land or the poorest of sand. To luxuriate, or do its best, all it needs is "lime on the soil." Cut when about waist high and before the stems get hard, it makes an excellent hay, as good as alfalfa. Its roots penetrating deep, it stands drouth as well as heavy rainfall. There are no chinch bugs nor any other enemies bothering it, as is the case with sorghum. There are several kinds of sweet clover, the biennial white and yellow, and an annual named Hubam. I have experimented with all three of them, and all fill the bill. I have pulled up plants about seven inches standing as thick on the ground as possible, and found roots all of eighteen inches long covered with nitrogen nodules. On the plants the second year I have had roots fully one-half inch thick and three feet or more long. Now, these roots go (or do) down into the clay, loosening up the lower strata and hard pan below plow depth, enough so that they do better work as subsoilers than could be done with any kind of regular subsoil plow.

Supply Humus

All leguminous plants, by drawing nitrogen from the air and leaving some deposited in the soil with the decaying roots, are supplying a goodly portion of the needed humus, as well as fertility.

If, after we plow up a sweet clover patch, we use acid phosphate to balance the nitrogen left by the legume, we can count on our land being ready to give us crops of anything, feed or cotton, of at least four times the size the land was able to give before the sweet clover was planted.

This legume also inoculated land for the still better plant of alfalfa which today is making many sections rich. The beneficial effects of sweet clover and alfalfa can be noted for years after the land was plowed for other crops. I have no trouble today in growing forty bushels of corn per acre or more, under normal conditions on the land I had in alfalfa six years ago. I see it also stated of a man in Kansas, who had a field of wheat, part of which had been in sweet clover for years before; the rest had been cropped in corn, wheat, etc. The yield where there had been sweet clover was twenty-two bushels per acre; on the other ground it was fourteen bushels.

As for pastures, sweet clover is undoubtedly the greatest plant that ever existed. Keeping green the year round in our part of the country, and growing vigorously and healthy, it supports more hogs and all other livestock than does any other plant known.

We are promised by the enterprising people who are installing a fertilizer plant in Mexia, Texas, also a lime rock pulverizing outfit to locate at the town of Tehuacana, this plant to prepare ground lime for farm use, which will enable us soon to grow sweet clover, alfalfa and all other legumes perfectly and in abundance. This menas that the local feed problem will then be solved and our farm land made much richer in fertility at the same time.

Make Farms More Attractive

If we can grow, once more, from one-half a bale to a bale of cotton per acre, and all of the feedstuff we need, life on the farm will be much more attractive than at the present time, and that is what we must have.

There are thousands of young men, attending high schools and colleges today, looking for "white collar jobs," which only a small per cent of them can find. With life on the farm attractive and remunerative, many of such young men will find it congenial and satisfying to be on a farm. Whatever education they may have will not be in their way; on the contrary, it may assist them in becoming more successful than us ordinary fellows.

Now back again to lime. This ground limestone, used at the rate of a ton or ton and one-half per acre, will enable us to grow all the high class feedstuff we may want. Instead of growing any more sorghum, we can sow some of the Durham or hard wheat, and get a good winter pasture and at the same time count on fifteen bushels or more per acre of grain. If the straw is then cared for, it will make about as good feed for work stock as sorghum, and, further, we have the land yet for a crop of peas, after the wheat.

In this country we could sow wheat and sweet clover together in the fall. Neither cold nor pasturing would hurt as long as the ground is not too wet. Then, after the wheat, we could have a cutting of sweet clover hay, or an A-1 pasture the rest of the season. Wheat is very cheap in the wheat country, enough so that many farmers have gone bankrupt producing it. But let us buy it here once, and see the price! Freight rates are no doubt too high, but as long as the slick railway attornetys can make our Congressmen believe that it's the widows and orphans of the country who own the railrond bonds, etc., there is no chance of any lower rates. Thus, if we would prosper, we have to make the farm as nearly self-sustaining as possible.

Abundance of Cheap Feed

With the lime to grow fine crops of legumes, we can get an abundance of cheap, high-class feed and, by using freely of chemical fertilizers in connection, we can make our part of the country a "garden spot of the world."

Perhaps one of the most important things that we do not have in sufficient quantity is milk. What our town people get of it, is costing too much to be freely used. In the dairy sections of the Northern States, milk sells at the farm at the rate of $2.35 per 100 pound can; that is, less than 5 cents per quart; delivered to the houses in the cities, it is usually 10 cents per quart.

With plenty of home grown feed, these farmers make money at these prices. With our milkmen, who have to use the high priced feed, even at the high prices of milk, there is no profit in the business. It is a shame that many of the children in as good a country as ours, should have to go under nourished and mostly for the want of milk, which, by the way, is the very best of all food for both the young and old. There is many a farm on which no cows are kept, and I cannot see what anyone can get out of life without milk, and plenty of butter, as well as chickens and eggs.

If we use lime in order to grow more and better feed, first class creameries are coming next. Then there will be pay checks, as well as plenty of cheaper dairy products for our people.

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR JUDGE OF 87th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

To the voters of the 87th Judicial District of Texas.

I suppose that most of you already know of my ambitions to be District Judge. However, I avail mysel of this further opportunity to make my formal announcement in the usual and customary manner that most candidates for public office have always done. In doing so I am conscious, I hope, of the duties involved upon who is elected to administer in this important office. I do not claim any superior knowledge or any preference over any one who aspires to this office.

For the benefit of those who do not know me personally I wish to say that I grew up in Limestone County educated in its public schools, and have lived here all my life. In 1908 I was elected by the people of Limestone County to the office of District Clerk during which time I took up the study of law, being at the end of my second term admitted to the bar. Since that time, with the exception of four years as County Attorney, I have been actively engaged in the practice of Law at Groesbeck. I believe that in these 12 years I have gained sufficient knowledge of my profession to enter upon the duties of District Judge satisfactorially to those who might come before that tribunal as to my ability to serve them, to say the least it shall be my aim.

I believe in efficiency, rapid dispatch of business that comes before the court. Trials of cases cannot always be had rapidly but business in a general way can be rapidly disposed of, this latter carried out with sound judgement, will mean a saving to the taxpayers of the respective Counties of several hundreds of dollars in the form of jury fees.

I shall endeavor to see as many of the voters of the District personally before the primaries as possiable and present my candidacy. In the mean time I hope you will with hold your judgement until you have given it a consideration.

And if honered with the position I shall be fair and impartial to all concerned, taking the law and the constition to be my guide.

Very respectfully yours,
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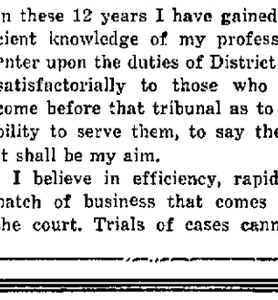

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Trunk Rails (set of four)	6.80
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—Patterson.

CHICAGO. — Six swimmers of Northwestern University who will represent their school in a national interscholastic tourney at Annapolis Friday and Saturday will leave today for the East.

Warren Dale of Dallas, formerly of this city, spent Sunday in Mexia.

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Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

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MUSSOLINI WINS IN ITALY BY SWEEPING VOTE

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ROME, April 7.—Premier Mussolini scored a tremendous triumph in Italy's national election, his Fascisti leaders today claiming 40 per cent of the entire vote.

It is certain that the Fascisti polled more than 25 per lent of Sunday's total vote, thus insuring them the election of a solid parlimentary majority of 356 delegates.

With the victory thus won, Fascisti reached a constitutional basis and Mussolini is assured of remaining in power virtually indefinitely unless splits should eventually occur within his own party. Under the present parliamentary regime, the Premier of Italy can not be overthrown by minority opposition parties, but only by his own party. Mussolini arranged this before the elections.

The entire Fascisti organization was mobilized yesterday to get out the vote and supervise the election. Wherever the result was in doubt, Fascisti pressure was brought to bear upon the electors. Personal letters, warning the recipient that it was his duty to vote, were sent to everpone.

In some of the outlying districts, the polling was conducted in the open, so that every voter might be encouraged to vote "right."

Ford To Build Million Dollar Plant In Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, April 8.—Bids for the Ford assembling plant and two accessory buildings to be constructed here will be received in Detroit today. The cost will be about $1,000,000.

There will be three structures, an assembling plant and two accessory buildings, an oil house and office building.

Albert Kahn, of Detroit, the architect, has not completed the plans, but announces the grounds will be beautified and a show room for Lincoln and Ford cars provided.

BEAUMONT.—R. J. Carnshan was killed and W. R. Garrett seriously injured when their automobile crashed over an embankment near here.

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H. S. Wright, Dora, Tex., (daughter) bronchitis and asthma.

Mrs. B. B. Crawford, Route 3, Grapeland, Texas, debility.

D. W. Jones, Dora, Texas, tubercular glands in neck.

Wm. Kelinske, Riesel, Texas, high blood pressure.

W. Willis, Valley View, Texas, appendicitis.

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Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, California.—(Adv.)

DETROIT TIGERS ONLY LACK A FIRST BASE MAN NOW

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 7.—With a good second baseman the Detroit Tigers would come very close to winning the American League pennant, Ty Cobb said last night.

Cobb failed to swing a deal for Jimmy Dykes, the young Athletic and Connie Mack beat him to Max Bishop, the Baltimore star, by exactly six steps. He sounded out the White Sox about Eddie Collins and found out he couldn't make the deal.

Unless he puts over something in a few weeks Cobb will have to rely on Del Pratt again to field what he considers his greatest weakness. Pratt is not a youngster although he is still a fair player. He has been playing brilliantly this spring but it is not likely that he can continue the pace all season.

The Tigers got a very bad break when Rigney, one of the coming young shortstops, reported at the training camp with a very bad hip. He pulled some muscles in his leg late in the season last year and it developed that he had been injured more seriously than it has been thought at the time. It was reported recently that he would not be able to play in the early season and that it was doubtful if he could play any more at all.

With Rigney out Cobb will have to call upon Haney as a substitute and he will find the infield with two holes instead of one.

Blue is a good first baseman and Bobby Jones is a good third baseman but a good infield has to have something more in the middle than the Tigers have. It is an old piece of baseball that a good club has to be strong through the center.

The Tigers will have a fine outfield as the team seems to run to fine outfields. Detroit has always had one or two star gardeners and in Cobb, Heilman and Manusch they have three really great players.

Cobb is not through by any means although he has been going strong for twenty years. Heilman and Manusch are hardly more than started.

The pitching staff is a doubtful factor but it has potential strength. Stoner and Whitehill, two youngsters are being looked upon by Cobb as sure winners. Whitehill made a brilliant debut last season when he practically pitched the club into second place in the American League pennant race.

Johnson, Pillett, Dauss and Collins will be the regular workers of the staff and if Johnson and Pillett work around into the form expected of them, they will win a lot of games.

The Tigers have plenty of punch and fair enough pitching prospects but they have an infield weakness that may be worse than it was last year.

Owen F. Watkins, Post Commander of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion, calls the attention of every Legionnaire to the meeting to be held at Legion Hall tonight at 7:30. The ladies of the Auxiliary will serve dinner at that time. All local members, visiting members of the Legion and veterans who are interested are urged to be present. It is the regular weekly session of the local organization.

Take Salts If Stomach Isn't Acting Right

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather ferments, the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that Indigestion is caused by Hyperacidity meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours on the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest; we belch up gas; we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink it while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to help neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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IOWA CITY, Iowa.—Burt E. Ingwersen, first assistant varsity coach at the University of Illinois has been appointed head football coach at the University of Iowa. Gordon Locke, assistant coach at Iowa, last fall and former all-American fullback on the Iowa eleven, was selected assistant coach.

Ben Hunt has returned from Houston and other South Texas points where he has been on a business mission.

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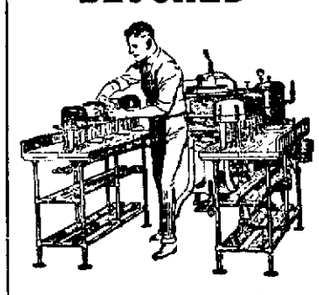

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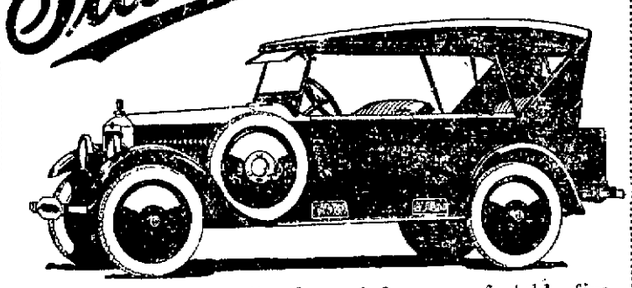

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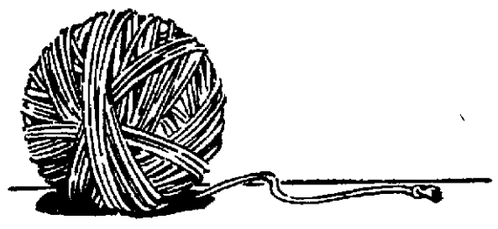

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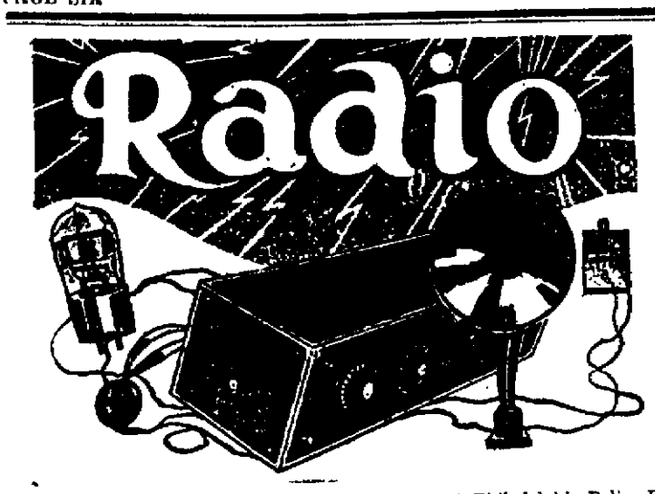

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By DAISEY MAYS
(See Station Calls Above)
April 8, 1924.
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WIP, 6, Uncle Wip's bedtime story.
WDAF, 6, Travelogue; information period; children's story.
WBZ, 6, "The Vegetable Garden."
KDKA, 6:15, "What a Chamber of Commerce can do for a Community."
WBZ, 6:30, Bedtime story.
WCAE, 6:30, Uncle Kaybee.
WDAR, 6:30, Dream Daddy's bedtime story.
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Seiger's Orchestra.
WOAW, 6:30, Dinner program.
WBZ, 6:30, Musical program.
WCAE, 6:45, Special feature.
WGY, 6:45, H. M. S. Pinafore.
WDAR, 6:50, Play review.
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
KYW, 7, Bedtime story
WFI, 7, Ernest Williams, trumpeter.
KDKA, 7, "Cleanliness."
WIP, 7, Dramatic talk.
WMAQ, 7, Travel lecture.
KYW, 7 to 7:30, Dinner concert.
WWJ, 7, News Orchestra.
WHB, 7 to 8, Sweeny Orchestra.
WDAP, 7 to 8, Drake Concert Ensemble and Blackstone Quintet.
KDKA, 7:15, "The Contemporary Novel."
WCX, 7:15, Leten talk.
WIP, 7:15, Philadelphia Police Band
KDKA, 7:30 Concert.
WCAE, 7:30, Musical program.
WFI, 7:30, Director Zoological gardens; recital.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert, the Panther City Orchestra.
WJAX, 7:30, Program furnished by Cleveland News-Leader.
WHAS, 7:30, Louisville Syncopaters
KPO, 7:30 to 8:30, Children's hour.
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
WHB, 8 to 9, Program.
KSD, 8, Studio recital.
WMAQ, 8, Talk, Harry Hensen.
WDAP, 8 to 8:30, Organ recital.
WFI, 8, Original Radio Girl.
KYW, 8, Lecture "The Violin"
WIP, 8, St. Alban Glee Club.
WSB, 8, to 9, Gospel songs.
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WMC, 8:30, Program.
KPO, 8:30 to 9, Cleveland Six.
WMAQ, 8:40, LaSalle Orchestra.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Concert.
KHJ, 8:45 to 9:30, Children's program.
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9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
WMAQ, 9:00, Lecture.
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WHB, 9 to 10, Elections returns.
WCX, 9, Red Apple Club.
WOAW, 9, Musical program.
KPO, 9 to 9:30, Seiger's Orchestra.
WFI, 9:10, Kerr's Orchestra.
KYW, 9:10, Talk, "Astronomy."
WMAQ, 9:15, Lyon and Healy program.
WIP, 9:15, Weems' Orchestra.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Ladies' Glee Club.
KGW, 9:45, Talk for farmers.
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KHJ, 10 to 12, Program for French-Canadians compositions.
KPO, 10 to 11, Musical program.
KFI, 10 to 11, Concert.
KFSG, 10 to 11:30, Musical program and evening service.
KGO, 10, Il Travatore; KGO Orchestra.
WLW, 10, Concert.
WDAP, 10, Musical program.
KDKA, 10:30, Queen City Orchestra
WSB, 10:45 to 11:45, Georgia Serenaders.
11:00 to 12:00
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner Concert.
WFAA, 11 to 12, Adolphus Hotel Orchestra.
WMC, 11, Pipe organ recital.
KPO, 11 to 12, Walter Wenzle, pianist.
WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawks.

Baptist S. S. Classes At Wichita Falls

WICHITA FALLAS, Texas, April 8.—The Tenth Annual Convention of the Baptist Organized Classes opened here today with nearly 1,500 members of the organized classes attending.

Many prominent speakers have been scheduled to speak during the three-day convention. The Southwestern Male Quartet of Fort Worth, will be a feature of the musical program.

Winter has finally departed. Old Crimp went north Monday via the wild goose route. And as he was flying rather high it seemed to indicate that he was in a hurry to get out of the sunny south.

W. E. Pope Speaks At Huntsville

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, April 8.—W. E. Pope, of Corpus Christi, will speak here tonight in the interest of his candidacy for the governorship.

In previous speeches, Pope scored the administration for its extravagance and governmental inefficiency, declaring himself for corrective remedies. He has strongly voiced resentment against the offer of penitentiary lands to tenant farmers and former soldiers, declaring the lands are self sustaining.

Dick Wagner had business in Hillsboro and Waco Tuesday.

Henry Belcher On Second Trial For Murder

DALLAS, Texas, April 8.—Henry Belcher, Rowlett garageman, went on trial in criminal district court here today charged with the murder of Deputy Tom I. Wood. Wood was shot down in a whiskey raid more than a year ago.

A special venire of 300 men has been summoned for examination in connection with the case.

Belcher was convicted and sentenced to ten years in the penitertiary in a previous trial, but the case was later reversed by the court of criminal appeals.

Belcher, in company with Sidney Welk and Clayton Coomer, were arrested after a gun battle with deputies seeking to confiscate their whiskey still. Welk is under sentence of death for the killing of Willis Champion, former night jailer here. Coomer is serving a ten year sentence in the state prison.

CHICAGO.—Charley Paddock of California will be invited to run in a feature race at the Western conference track meet here June 6-7. Paddock is due in Des Moines, Iowa, for the Drake relays April 25.

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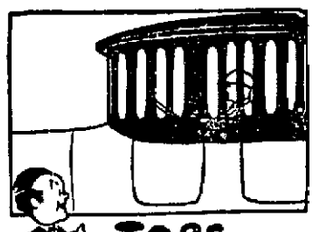

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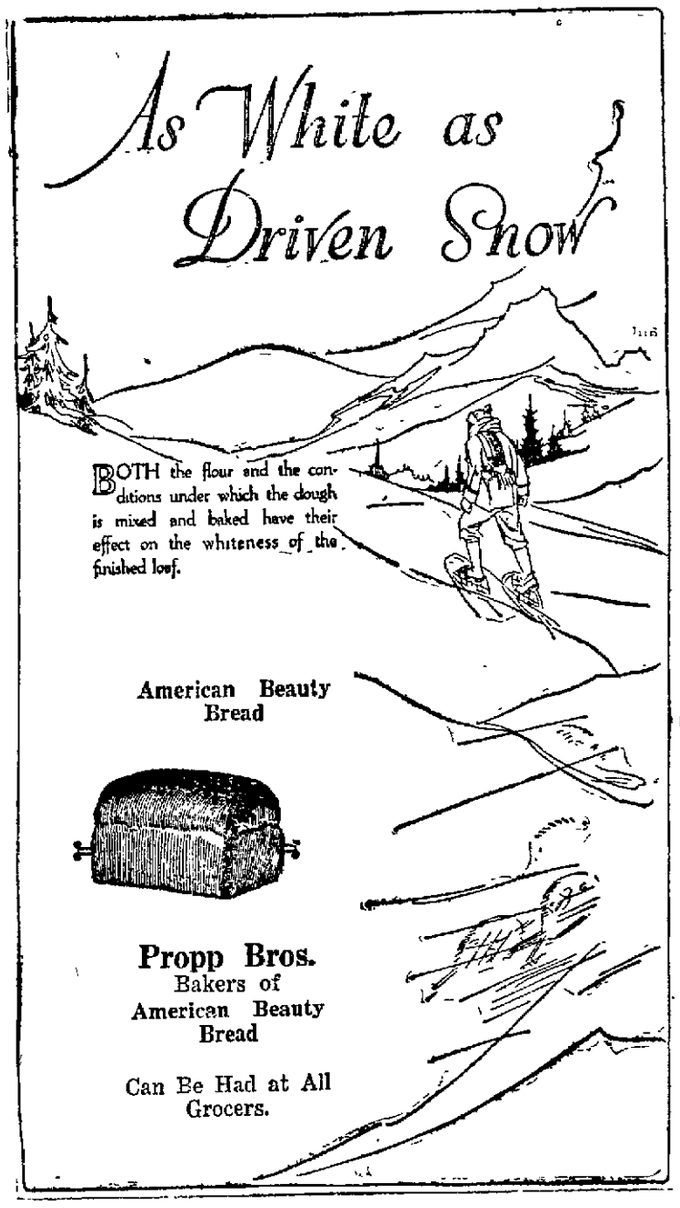

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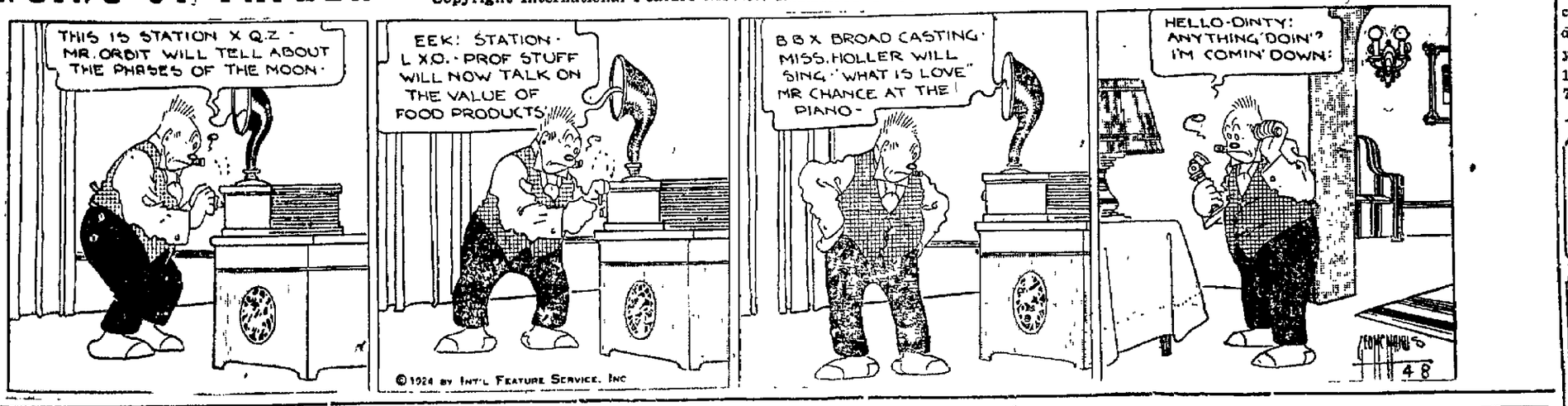
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WANTED—Young man with Foard car. Must be willing to travel. Call room 3 Brice Hotel after 6 p. m. 8A2

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either sex, may earn $100 to $200 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $15 to $25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 7A3

WANTED—Women to paint Lamp shades for us at home. Easy pleasant work. Whole or part time. Address Nileart Company, 3698, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

WANTED—Immediately men with cars or horse and buggy for selling proposition. No experience necessary. Apply 5 to 9 p. m. Cottage Hotel. West Commerce St. 2A7

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—34x5 General cord tire mounted. Liberal reward for return to News Office. 3D3

TAKEN UP—One Jersey cow about four years old. No marks or brands. Came to my place in November, 1923. Has had a calf since that time. This cow will be sold to satisfy feed and pasture bill if not claimed by owner. Sale to be made Friday, April 11th, 1924. P. F. Wright, two miles out on Teague road. 6D6

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY on terms, good level lot close to business district. Must be on paved street. Would consider buying a small house on lot. Box 47, Daily News. 7E3

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

WANTED—Good used safe about 30-inches high inside and, cash register. Box 35. 4E7

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Or will trade for Austin property, two and one lots on South Ross avenue with a cottage garage. Mrs. Chas Anderson, 604 W. 10th St., Austin, Texas. 1J7

FOR SALE—Several good Jersey milk cows with young calves. See them at my farm at Point Enterprise. W. R. McGee, Mexia. Phone 9008F5. 8J1

IF YOU WANT hatching eggs from the winter laying strain, (you wont have to buy Christmas eggs,) write us or phone 9016F11. Radleys White Leghorn Farm, Mexia, Texas. 7J7

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.
North bound—

845	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

846	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
30	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & P. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

FOR SALE—These fine residence lots must sell at once. Lights, gas and water. $10 down $5 monthly. See Carl Davis at Laundry. 4J7

TOMATO PLANTS READY—Early Acme, Living Globe, Red Pearl Beauty Your choice 100, 50c; 500, $1.25; 1000 $2.00. J. C. Howell, care Hotel Barber Shop, Groesbeck, Texas. 4J14

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Five room house close in Apply 309 South Bonham. 7K2

FOR RENT—New Duplex apartment furnished. McKinney and Titus sts. Call 35. 4K7

FOR RENT—Good four room house, 504 East Bowie St. See or phone 9508F3, W. R. McGee, Mexia. 8K1

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FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished apartment, close in. Modern, on paved street. Call Mrs. Walker at 19. 6L3

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FOR SALE—Studebaker Six, newly painted, good tires, motor in excellent condition. Gene Bybee. 6N3

HOUSES WANTED—O

WANTED—Five or six room house to rent, close in on pavement, garage, modern and reasonable; furnished or unfurnished. Permanent tenants. Desirable for two families. Address AZ-6, care News. 7O5

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Wednesday.

Masons meet in Masonic Hall in the evening.

Delphian Chapter meet at Library at 3:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting at all local churches

Thursday

Rotary Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:15 p. m.

Regular meeting of Knights of Pythias at K. P. Hall in the evening.

McKinney Street Parent-Teachers Association meets at McKinney St. Grammar School at 3:30 p. m.

Camp Fire Girls meet.

Friday.

Lions Club luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.

All Boy Scout troops meet.

Rebeccas meet at K. of P. Hall in the evening.

Friday Club meets.

Saturday.

Junior Dramatic Club meets at Library in the morning.

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Letters from People

APPORTIONMENT FOR SCHOOLS OF TEXAS

State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs calls attention to all County and City Superintendents and all School Fund Depositories to the following:

"A final payment of three dollars on the State per capita apportionment for public schools was authorized April fourth. The records in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction show this to be the earliest date of final payment during the last ten years. The following shows the apportionment for each year and the date of final payment:

1914-15	$ 8.00	November 1, 1915.
1915-16	6.00	May 1, 1916.
1916-17	7.00	August 1, 1917.
1917-18	7.50	June 1, 1918.
1918-19	7.50	June 1, 1919.
1919-20	8.50	August 1, 1920.
1920-21	14.50	November 1, 1921.
1921-22	13.00	December 6, 1922
1922-23	13.00	August 13, 1923.
1923-24	12.00	April 5, 1924.

Final payment of apportionment was not made until after the close of the scholastic year in 1915, 1921, 1922. The present condition of the school fund indicates that the per capita apportionment for 1924-1925 should not be less than $13 and that at least two dollars of this per capita may be paid to the schools during the first week of September. This will be the first time in the history of the state when the schools will be able to open with a cash balance in the depositories. This satisfactory condition is largely due to the fact that no part of the income of the present year has been used for the purchase of free textbooks. The schools have been supplied during 1923-1924 by the transfer of surplus books and the use of the balance on hand to the credit of the text-book fund September 1, 1923.

As this is the last payment of the current apportionment, the attention of school officials is directed to the following:

1. All payments involving settlement for transfers should be made, both in common and independent school districts, if they have not been cered for at the time of previous payments on the apportionment

2. All independent districts of fewer than 500 scholastics should pay amount due for expense of county administration as such districts are under the control and supervision of the county superintendent.

3. Depositories should not pay the salary of any superintendent of schools for the last month of the school year until he exhibits from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction a receipt for his annual report.

S. M. N. MARRS,
State Superintendent.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a called meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight at 7:30 for work in the Red Cross degrees. Candidates and officers are urged to be present promptly. Visitors are always welcome.—J. D. ARRINGTON, E. C.

A card received from J. P. Dunnaway of the 5th instant has been received from him dated at El Paso. He and his wife and his wife's mother left here at 1:00 o'clock Wednesday and reached El Paso at the same hour Saturday. They were to have reached Denning, New Mexico, at 8 o'clock that night, according to the card received.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will serve the regular weekly dinner to the Legion at the Hall tonight All members are urged to attend.

NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Rosson, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes vat, April 11th. Other dates will be announced late. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas. tf

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Below 30 gravity	$1.25
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

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Below 28 grivity	$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	$2.00
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	2.00
Currie	2.25
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60

Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:

36 to 38.9 gravity	$1.85
39 and above	2.00

South Texas.

Mirando	.80

Somerset.

Below 33 gravity	$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction	1.40

Louisiana-Arkansas.
Caddo.

38 gravity and above	$1.70
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
Below 32 gravity	1.35

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil	$2.15

Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Homer.

35 gravity and above	$1.70
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.60
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.70
Crichton	1.50
Bellevue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly crude	1.65
26 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10

Smackover.

Below 24 gravity	1.00

El Dorado.

33 gravity and above	$1.70
Below 33 gravity	1.60
El Dorado east field (Calion)	1.00

Stephens District.
(Atlantic.)

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 degrees	$1.40
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.35
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.20
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees	1.00

Eastern States.

New York Transit	$4.50
Bradford, Pa.	4.50
Other Pennsylvania grades	4.00
Cable	2.05
Ragland	1.00
Coring	1.95
Somerset, heavy	$2.15
Somerset, light	2.15

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
or Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE

Reuben and Felix Parker and Steve Womack, who have been visiting their parents during Spring term vacation, have returned to Terrill School in Dallas.

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Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped face, poison oak, sun burns, old sores or sores on children It relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by Mexia Drug Co.—(Adv.)

NOTICE

Business men and working men, come around to the Colwell Hotel for dinner or supper. If you come once, you will come again. Dinner from 11:30 to 1:30; supper from 5:30 to 7:00. 4-2

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CENTRAL FIGURES IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

Above: ANDREW W MELLON, M. MAGINOT & GEN. CHARLES G DAWES.
Below: JESSE SMITH, ALBERT HALL HARRIS & JAMES COUZENS.

Cables from Paris indicate that the Allied Commission, headed by Brigadier-General Charles G Dawes, of Chicago, has reached a reparations agreement that is acceptable to both France and Germany. Fearing a military coupe d'etat in France, M. Maginot, Minister of War, is said to have issued secret orders to division commanders in the Paris district as to steps they are to take if a stage of siege is ordered. A resolution calling for the investigation of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, under Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon, has been passed by the Senate after being introduced by Senator James Couzens, Republican, of Michigan. Albert Hall Harris, vice-president in charge of corporate relations of the New York Central Railroad, is said to be slated for the presidency, made vacant by the death of Alfred H. Smith. The divorced wife of Jesse Smith, intimate friend of Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty, in whose Washington apartment Smith killed himself, swore before the Senate Investigating Committee that her husband and Daugherty were involved in many stock transactions and that he told her "they" had received stock for which they paid nothing.

House Settles To Discussion of Immigration

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The House today settled down to a 12 hour debate on the proposed 2 per cent quota immigration bill. From 11 a. m. until 11 p. m., debate on the measure was scheduled to occupy undivided attention of the law-makers. The day's work will complete general debate and thereafter discussion will be confined to five minutes per member on amendments.

Opponents of the bill today admitted there was very little hope of blocking its passage. Objection to it is centered on the proposal to make the census of 1890, the basis of the quota. This would cause a radical cut in the immigration from Southern and Eastern Europe and a proportionate increase in that from Northern and Western Europe.

Final vote on the bill is not expected before Saturday.

Too Late to Classify

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Peddy Forces Claim Victory In Vote Tal

WASHINGTON, April 88.—As the recount of the Peddy-Mayfield contest case was completed today, Scott Woodward and Luther Nickels, counsel for Peddy claimed that less than 50,000 ofthe 345,000 ballots were found strictly legal. Peddy's representatives said that a tabulation of the legal ballots would give Peddy a small majority. Challenges of the Peddy forces will be passed on by the Senate Committee on Elections.

R. J. Ellington is home from Lubbock, reaching here Monday. He is in the real estate business at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and son, E. L. Jr., returned Monday night from a brief visit to Terrell, where they spent a short while with her mother, Mrs. John Gantt.

Paymaster Charged With Theft Of Huge Sum Found by Road In Deranged Condition Last Night

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 8.—Lieutenant Ervine Brown, United States navy paymaster, who disappeared at Mobile, Ala., March 10, with $120,000 in Government funds, was found lying in a roadway here late last night in a deranged condition.

Officers found $1200 in bills in Brown's clothes. He also carried a picture of his wife. She returned $75,000 of the money stolen by her husband to San Diego naval officers.

Jury Selected To Try Oil Mer

TEXARKANA, Ark., April 8.—A jury was picked today to try oil promoters charged with alleged swindling operations at Smackover and El Dorado fields. Pat Marr and associates and the Midcontinent brokerage company was the first case called, charged with conspiracy and use of the mails to defraud in the sale of oil stock.

J. H. Hughes Developing Company Brings In Big Well In Luling Area Monday; Other Wells Drilling

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company headquarters here have received information from the Luling field to the effect that the company has brought in a 2,000 barrel well in that area. The gusher is on the Allen 51 acre tract where two other wells are now being drilled. Mr. Ben Simmons of the company left Sunday night for Luling and was present when the well came in. He will remain in the field during the development campaign inaugurated by the company. The addition of this well proves up considerable acreage at Luling for the Developing Company and represents quite an increase in the value of the property of the company.

Missionary Is Found Dead In Be dof Creel

SUGARLAND, Texas, April 8.—The body of Janie Wilson, Presbyterian missionary worker, was found in Oyster creek near here. Authorities are undetermined whether it was accidental drowning or suicide.

Final Exhibition Games

The MEXIA GUSHERS Will Play At Home

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE SAURDAY, APRIL 12 at 3:30 p. m.
THE TYLER CLUB OF THE EAST TEXAS LEAGUE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 13th at 3:00 p. m. and on MONDAY, APRIL 14th at 3:30 p. m.

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NEW TAX BILL FAVORED BY SENATE COMMITTEE

Dry Agent Charges Rum Ring Protected

Mexia Country Club Begins Improvement Of Grounds

Country Club Building Site Selected And Golf Course Is Now Being Laid Out

About thirty workmen are busy today, about two miles South of the city, on the 125 acre tract known as the Mexia Gun and Fishing Club property. Their work follows a decision of over one hundred Mexia citizens to organize a Country Club, using the old membership of the Gun and Fishing Club organized about twelve years ago as the nucleus around which the present organization has been perfected.

Dan Kennedy, Canadian Open Champion in 1910, winner of 5 first class tournaments, is here at invitation of the interested parties to direct the laying out of the golf course which plans for 9 holes and which it is said by experts will represent the finest links in this part of the state. All golf players who have gone over the two mile course are enthusiastic about this feature as well as the entire grounds. The workmen today are laying out the links, and it is expected that Golf will become a major sport in Mexia within the next thirty days. J. K. Hughes, one of the leaders in the project, states that within another month the grounds will be ready.

The old club consisted of thirty-three members, all of whom have signed up in the new club and in addition to these seventy other citizens, making a total membership at present of 103 prespective members who have signed on the dotted line.

The plans now call for incorporation of the Mexia Country Club for $50,000.

The grounds include a lake for boating, fishing and duck hunting and another smaller one for bathing.

A fine country club building will be built at once near where the small club house now stands. It will include all conveniences of the city and will be one that will mark Mexia as a most interesting place to visit by tourists and friends of club members who may be attracted to the city.

The grounds are spacious enough for the purposes of the club and form a naturally picturesque setting for the club house, the play apparatus, boat houses, and park features which will be included as rapidly as possible to construct. In fact, it is doubtful if any country clubs in the state can boast of better property than that now being improved.

Horace Stevens is spending all of his time directing the work for the club members and many citizens visit the site daily. Among these are J. K. Hughes, Blake Smith, R. B. Bass, Sam Cox, Dr. Goolsby, Ben Smith, Jack Womack, Sanford Smith and several others.

A committee has been named from the membership to steer the work as now in progress and also to perfect the organization. The committee is composed of:

John Sweatt, David Murphy, R. B. Bass, Blake Smith and J. K. Hughes.

A finance committee has also been appointed, as follows: Sam Cox, W. B. Kendrick and Sandford Smith.

Aspermont Man Shoots Farmer During Quarrel

STAMFORD, Texas, April 8.—H. K. Billberry is held charged with shooting to death E. F. Gibson, a farmer, during a quarrel at Aspermont.

Klan Candidate Wins in Houston Board Election

HOUSTON, Texas, April 8.—A. C. Finn, Klan candidate for member of the school board, defeated Oscar Lang, of the Citizens Ticket by nine votes, a recount showed today.

The Prendergast Smith National Bank is today installing a radio in the front offices of the bank.

CHIEF FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: WILLIAM A. ORR, GABRIELE D'ANNUNZIO & PRINCE OF WALES.
Below: WILLIAM T. COSGRAVE, TEX RICKARD & FRED QUIMBY.

Following the testimony of F. C. Quimby, New York motion picture producer, that he paid money to show the Dempsey-Carpentier fight pictures in 22 States in violation of the Interstate Commerce laws George E. ("Tex") Rickard, fight promoter; William O. Orr, formerly private secretary of ex-Governor Charles S. Whitman, of New York, and an intimate friend of the late Jesse Smith, were summoned as witnesses. President William T. Cosgrave, of the Irish Free State, has been forced by illness to cancel all his engagements. Gabriele d'Annunzio, famous Italian poet and warrior, has been made a prince by King Victor Emmanuel for his part in the Fiume annexation. The Prince of Wales, recovering from his second serious accident in a few weeks, has been called upon by the British press to cease steeplechase riding.

COUNTY CONVENTION CALLED FOR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

In accordance with the Centennial Plan adopted in state-wide convention at Austin, on February 12, providing for the county convention to be held in each county seat on April 12, to elect delegates to attend the district convention on April 19th, the district convention to elect members of the board of directors for the proposed Texas Centennial Celebration, and:

In accordance with the request of the chairman of the Texas Centennial Celebration a county convention is hereby to be held in the court house at Groesbeck, Saturday morning at 10 o'cloc, April 12, for the purpose of electing four delegates to attend the Senatorial Convention to be held in Waco, Texas Saturday, April 19, at 2 p. m.

It is greatly desired that all business, civic, labor, farmer, municipal organizations in Limestone county shall participate in the county convention, April 12, each of said organizations is entitled to one delegate. If you are a member of any organization, as mentioned above, please see to it that your organization is represented at this meeting. It is urged that the proper person at once call a meeting of that organization, if one has not already been held, and that arrangements be made accordingly. It is especially desirable that every organization entitled to send delegates shall be represented,

J. E. Farrow, Secretary,
Chamber of Commerce,
Groesbeck, Texas.

BUSINESS WOMEN ORGANIZE CLUB AND SELECT OFFICERS

The Business Women's Club of Mexia was organized Monday evening, April 7th, Miss Bobby Line as temporary chairman. The following officers were elected: Miss G. L. James, Pres.; Miss Anne Stevens, Vice President; and Miss Cecile Keith, Secretary and Treasurer. Charter members present were:

Miss Anne Stevens
Mrs. Pattillo
Mrs. Rose Parker
Miss Anna Pilcher
Miss Louise Pilcher
Miss Josephine Reynolds
Miss Lizzie May Parker
Mrs. Gertrude Smith
Miss Bess Allen
Miss Lucile Priddy
Miss Oliphant
Miss Bobby Line
Mrs. W. Earl Smith
Miss Cecile Keith
Miss Clorene Vaughn
Miss Eva Merritt
Miss Grundy Davis
Miss G. L. James
Mrs. Sam Werner

Each member was very enthusiastic over the future possibilities of the organization, following which were many interesting suggestions that will aid in what is hoped to be a permanent Business Woman's Club of this city and one that will eventually be affiliated with the Federated Women's Club of America.

During the evening the club was delightfully entertained with two vocal solos by Miss Priddy, accompanied by Mrs. Sam Werner at the Piano.

The club wishes to thank Mr. J. I. Riddle for permitting them to meet in the parlors of his establishment on the above date.

The next meeting of the Business Woman's club will be in the dining room of the Majestic Hotel, April 7th at 7:00 p. m. at which time a luncheon will be served.

CISCO.—Gerland Sheppard, local high school boy, made a new interscholastic high jump record when he clearned the bar at six feet in a county meet here.

Bill Now Goes To The Floor Of The U.S. Senate

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The new tax bill with the Mellon rate written in was ordered favorably reported by the Senate Finance committee after nearly a month discussion. The committee's atcion puts the bill on the floor of the Senate where it faces bitter fight and apparently inevitable and complete revision by progressives and democrats. It will be taken up for discussion probably Monday. The bill is a complete revision of the measure passed by the House a month ago.

Mexia Gushers Play Wednesday At Westminster

The Mexia Gushers will play an exhibition game at Tehuacana Wednesday afternoon. The locals will meet the Westminster collegians. The college club is one of the strongest in its class in the state and although, the game Wednesday is an exhibition game, it is expected to be one of the most interesting of games scheduled prior to the opening of the T. A. schedule. A large number of fans are expected to attend the game from here.

Italy Oil Mill Burned Today; Loss $75,000

ITALY, Texas, April 8.—The Italy Oil Mill was destroyed by fire, with a loss of $75,000.

The Mexia Gushers will play an exhibition game with Westminster collegians at Tehuacana Wednesday afternoon. Many from here are expected to witness the game.

Armstrong Said U.S. Attorney Refused To Prosecute

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Further details of alleged protection afforded Chicago rum ring by federal and state officials was related by Bruce Armstrong, Chicago dry agent, to the Senate Daugherty committee. Armstrong said W. O. Potter, federal district attorney, nolle prossed a case of prohibition violation against the Western Brewery Company of Belleville, Illinois. He later said that he learned that $5,000 was pair by the company to some government department in lieu of prosecution.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT IN FT. WORTH MURDER

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 8.—A woman was charged toda ywith arranging a dramatic revolver duel between two men in a downtown drug store here.

Mrs. Myrtle Ross Hooks was charged with assault to murder following the shooting to death of Dr. Ira W. Holcombe, local practitioner, and H. C. Green, driver of a laundry wagon.

The two men shot each other down in a close range pistol battle. Mrs. Hooks, it was charged, lured Green to the drugstore where the duel was staged.

Both men emptied their revolvers at close range before they fell to the floor mortally wounded. Holcombe died instantly. Green, with five bullet wounds, lived several hours.

Before dying Green said Holcombe had accused him of having improper relations with the doctor's wife while making his laundry route, which he denied. He said Mrs. Hooks called him to the drug store to "settle the trouble."

Freaks And Pranks Seen By The Press

LOS ANGELES.—With all four cylinders missing, the entire distance, Alex Packard toured half way across the country—from Ft. Scott, Kansas, to Los Angeles in his 1907 model flivver. Packard ran his motorless car out into the road and a sympathetic tourist towed him to the nearest garage. From this garage another charitable cross-country traveler towed him to the next repair shop—and so on until he reached Los Angeles. "Fine trip—no engine trouble," Packard reported.

SAN FRANCISCO.—J. A. Collonan, California's official "rainmaker" conceded defeat to the sun on his second attempt. Collonan, who had a contract with county officials to make it rain on April 7, capitulated to "Old Sol" when the mercury went up to 86, and the skies cleared. On a previous occasion it rained on the day set by Collonan.

WASHINGTON.—According to a letter received by Senator Couzens, Michigan, and introduced before the senate committee investigating the internal revenue bureau, a "little black book" listing the "Mellon companies" was kept on file in the income tax unit of the bureau. Stephen T. De La Mater, alleged custodian of the book, denied on the witness stand that the book existed or that any favoritism had been shown the "Mellon companies."

HOUSTON.—Officials of the Dominion Oil company, indicted by federal grand jury for mail frauds, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in federal district court here.

LONDON.—The Prince of Wales after a "serious talk" with his father, King George, has promised to give up dangerous steeplechasing, it has been learned. The young Prince lost three front teeth recently in addition to other injuries when his mount threw him and kicked him in the face in his latest accident.

WASHINGTON.—Hearing in the Mayfield-Peddy election contest will begin before the senate investigation committee April 21, it has been announced. Recount of the ballots revealed Mayfield was well ahead.

ATLANTA.—Suit of Walter T. Sandler for cancellation of a $20,000 note to Clyde Byfield alleged to have been given in payment for an attack on Byfields wife on board an ocean steamer, has started here in Superior court. Mrs. Byfield was recently denied $100,000 damages from Candler tor the alleged attack.

"Business Man's Poet" Brought To Mexia By Rotary To Speak Here Thursday Night—All Invited

The following is clipped from the Waco News Tribune of even date and should be of interest to Mexia readers:

"Dignifying and explaining the principles of Rotary, glorifying the name of Texas, and putting everybody present in a happy frame of mind with an allopathic allotment of good jokes at the outset of his remarks, Jamie Herron, the "business man's poet," claimed instant and permanent favor at the Rotary luncheon at the Raleigh hotel Monday noon.

Mr. Herron made good on his praise of Texas, too, when he announced his actual allegiance to the state by saying that Texas is henceforth to be his home. At the close of the gathering he recited a poem, "Texas," which was original and glowing showed forth his views of the bigness, broadness, fertility and business prestige of Texas, with the type of citizenship to be found here.

In his remarks on Rotary principles and the things for which Rotary stands, Mr. Herron used a three-cornered dialogue, this being highly effective and holding Rotarians in rapt attention. In this dialogue it was shown that Rotary stands for service to others, for brotherhood, the square deal, dependability, truthfulness, charity and helpfulness all along the line. The ladies present enjoyed the occasion thoroughly, as did the men. Mr. Herron is Scotch, and some of his jokes came from that angle, all of them being good. He recited several of his poems, all being received with favor."

The Mexia Rotary Club is pleased to announce that they have arranged to have Jamie Herron in Mexia on next Thursday and that he will speak to the Rotary Club at noon, and to the High School Students in the afternoon at the High School and at night to a mixed audience of high school students and adults.

The public is invited to hear Mr. Herron and especially the members of the "Nariators Club." It is a rare privilege to have people like Jamie Herron come to our city. His philosophy and humor are entertaining and unique, and he cannot be secured by theatrical corporations and lyceums, as he only lectures for Rotary.

Any one in the city who desires an intellectual treat is invited to attend this lecture, there will be no collection or charge of any kind, as the Rotary Club is taking care of all the expenses.

CENTENNIAL MEETING AT GROESBECK SATURDAY MORNING TO BE ATTENED BY CITIZENS OF ALL COMMUNITIES

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of the following letter from the Chamber of Commerce of Groesbeck which explains itself.

Ben F. Stollenwerck, Secretary,
Chamber of Commerce,
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Mr. Stollenwerck:

I am sending you enclosed the call for a county convention as provided in the official form, to be held here Saturday, April 12, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Senatorial Convention to be held at Waco, Saturday, April 19, in the organization work of providing a board of directors for the Texas Centennial Celebration.

You will note that I have taken the liberty of changing the hour for holding the convention here to ten o'clock in the morning of the 12th, I believe this will best suit the convenience of the business men who will be less able to be away from their business on Saturday afternoon. It is my desire that the business of the convention be transacted with dispath so that those in attendance may return as promptly as possible to their work. We will, of course, deeply appreciate it if those who attend will remain with us here as long as they can, but we wish to arrange it, also, so that nc one will be detained unnecessarily. I hope you will have a full attendance from the Chamber of Commerce and every other organization from Mexia. With best wishes for you and your people, I am

Your friend,
J. E. Farrow,
Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

As will be noted the Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce is calling this meeting for ten o'clock Saturday morning, April 12, and all civic and commercial organizations, labor unions and organizations of all kinds that desire to be represented at this convention are invited to advise the Chamber of Commerce, phone No. 81, indicating who you desire to have represent you at the convention.

In accordance with the plans each organization will be entitled to one vote and any who do not belong to an organization are invited to attend this convention.

In another column will be found the official call from the Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce.

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"An educated man is a sort of spiritual knight who goes out upon his adventures to carry the torch that has been put into his hands so that other men may have the path illuminated for them that leads to truth, justice and liberty. A man proves his right to the title of being educated by being the friend of mankind, a helper to the human race, a light in the midst of darkness."

—Woodrow Wilson.

A FALLEN MAN OF ISRAEL

Rev. William M. Anderson, Senior Pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Dallas, is now numbered with the mighty "Men of Israel" who have gone on before. He was not of Dallas, nor of Texas only. He was of the Kingdom of God on this earth and has now passed to that Heavenly Kingdom of Righteousness, which is the certain reward of the Sons of God who walk in His paths of purity, simplicity, truth and service.

Someone has said that a man is great and good according to the character of children he leaves behind. The greatest monument that any father can rear to his own life of service is in the form of a splendid child. How futile, how meaningless does a man's life appear, if it is said of his children that they were not the type by which progress in the holy realm of righteousness is marked! The mother who gives to the world a great son, such as William Anderson was, contributes more to the welfare of the race even than the towering leader of men, however fruitful otherwise his life may be, if his own offspring are unworthy and know not the virtue of noble thinking, right living and true service.

A terrible responsibility rests upon parents in this age.

Dr. Anderson may be remembered many years because of his great deeds of unselfish service for the Master, but he will be known much longer because of the fine sons,—one of whom was once pastor in Mexia, than for any other contribution to his beloved land and the world.

There were over 400 in attendance at the Sunday School services Sunday at the First Baptist church. Rev. Joe Jeffers states that this number should be increased to 1,000. John I. McElroy has suggested that an effort be made next Sunday to have a Sunday school attendance in Mexia of 2,000 at all of the churches. By beginning now, this goal may be reached and then there will be that many and more to take care of the streets, automobiles and other things that people use as an excuse to keep away from Sunday School and church services.

OUR COUNTRY—ALWAYS.

The American form of government is recognized throughout the world as the most humanitarian, most effective and most stable of all forms.

To be kept this way, it must be protected, in peace times, from within just as it is protected in war days from without. Americans generally are not blind to the ills of foreign nations where famine and internal strift are preventing the orderly conduct of affairs and where such conditions prevent a well balanced return to pre war prosperity.

This country today must decide the kind of immigration law that is to be placed in effect after the next June. Through their representatives in congress the will of the people must be expressed. The bill is now pending. It behooves every thoughtful citizen of Mexia and surrounding communities to send a message to Representative Luther Johnson and to Texas Senators to support the best measure, which seems to be the one pending, dealing with immigration.

Americans cannot afford to brook the destructive forces from without to enter this country with pink and red propaganda designed to disrupt the nation and turn its affairs over to an element which knows no law, either of God or Man, and destroy the initiative of an hundred and ten millions of souls. No socialistic or communistic doctrines can successfully endure in any nation. There is no place for the forces of destruction in America.

THE COUNTRY CORRESPONDENT

By WALTER C. HAWES

All these brazen city dailies think they are tremendous shakes,
How they like to sling the satire at us seedy country jakes!
How they flaunt the shrieking scareheads! How they sling the colored ink,
For some high-toned hootch carousal or the latest movie stink.
Till I get a little weary how the city boys
Drown the still small voice of wisdom with a fog horn full of noise.

I prefer the homegrown doings, I am fed up over much
With the rowing of the Frenchies and the Jappies and the Dutch;
Let me have the home town paper; take the noisy sheets away
Let's hear what the correspondents from the country districts say.
Has Jim Gordon built a house yet? Tell us how the ball team scored.
Are there any brand new babies? Anybody bought a Ford?

Did they paint the old church over? Will they ever bore for oil?
Anybody had the measles, or hay fever, or a boil?
Has May Lantham got a fellow? Is John Allen married yet?
Has Sam Martin made the riffle? He was in an awful sweat!
Anybody made their fortune? Anybody played the fool?
What became of Billy Rodgers' boy that ran away from school?

Who's been giving Sunday dinners? Who has been invited out?
Who was first to get through threshing? Who has caught the biggest trout?
Tell us how the crops are coming. Is the weather wet or clear?
How's the apples and the turkeys? That's the stuff we want to hear
Let them joke about the country—say that you are green and slow—
It's the country correspondent that makes the home town paper go.

FALSE FRIENDS AND TRUE.

By BEN B. HUNT

Some friends are only true
Just when the sky is fair,
And then play false to you
When clouds are in the air.
So I would have no friend
I could not do without,
Nor do I want a friend
Whose friendship I may doubt.

But oh, I love the friend
Whose love I know is true,
On whom I can depend
No matter what I do.
When sorrow clasps his hand
Or troubles on him roll
He'll find a golden band
Has bound me to his soul.

He may not understand
All things that I may do,
But I shall be at hand
When clouds about him brew.
I'll never do a thing
To wound his faithful heart,—
His praises I shall sing
Though other friends depart.

And then if I should lose
His friendship or his love
My heart would feel the bruise
Like some poor wounded dove.
But I would always smile
So none could ever know
The bitter grief the while
That thru my heart would flow!

Thinity Girls To Entertain And Be Entertained Here

Plans are being made to give the Trinity University Girls Glee club an informal reception at the close of their program Wednesday night at the Central Presbyterian church. The young people of the town are extended a special invitation to attend and be come acquainted with our guests. The concert at the church begins at 8:40 p. m.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW YORK.—Released by Atlanta promoters from an engagement on the same date, Young Stribling, Georgia light-heavyweight, will appear in a 6-round bout on the Olympic fund benefit card here on April 29. His opponent may be Mike Burke, New York.

BUFFALO.—Paul Berlenbach, New York middleweight, knocked out Jack Stone, Brooklyn, in the fifth round.

TRENTON, N. J.—Joe Marks, of Philadelphia, outpointed Bobby Michaels, New York, in a ten rounds.

NEW YORK.—Clonie Tait, Canadian lightweight champion, won a 12-round decision from Phil Ellis, Newark.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—It took Oklahoma Kid Harvey, heavyweight, 45 seconds to knock out Jack McCarthy, of Chicago, in the main event here last night.

TUESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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WGY, Schenectady (380 m) 7:45 p. m. (EST)—Gilbert and Sullivan's light opera "H. M. S. Pinafore."

KGO, Oakland (312 m) 8 p. m. (PCST)—Verdi's opera, Il Travatore.

WFAA, Dallas (476 m) 8 p. m. (CST)—Program by the Women's Chamber of Commerce at Dallas.

WJY, New York (403 m) 9:15 p. m. (EST)—Dinner of the New York Society of Military and Naval Officers of the World War.

WRC, Washington (469 m) 8:30 p. m. (EST)—Talk by Senator George H. Moses.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Wednesday cloudy and unsettled; colder in north tonight; cooler in interior Wednesday.

West Texas—Tonight partly cloudy, colder in north. Wednesday partly cloudy and colder.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

WITHOUT COMMENT

We do not favor too many restraining laws, but the law against fast, reckless driving up and down the principal streets of this city should be enforced before someone is injured or killed.—Groesbeck Journal.

"A beauty specialist says any woman can improve her looks by keeping her mouth shut two hours twice a day," says the Leonard Graphic. Did you read where one of those "beauty specialists" announced that Chicago women could be made perfectly beautiful by swimming Lake Michigan every morning at four colock during the month of January?
—West News.

With Pat Neff in the President's chair we might pass away our time with a feeling of perfect safety against the crooks and their systems of robbing the government. —Kosse Cyclone.

Women who bedeck themselves with millions of dollars worth of jewels and fine furs and flaunt around in them are certainly not entitled to sympathy when some thief snatches them. If the same amount was invested in worth-while things, think how much good could be done and then they wouldn't be placing temptations in the way of others.—Bryan Eagle.

Old age, the same as youth, has its dreams, only the dreams of age are of the past while those of youth are of future years and of great and glorious things to come. Surely youth does not hold all the dreams, nor the sweetest.—Fairfield Recorder.

Congressman, J. W. Sumners contends that farmers are being starved off the farms. He says many farmers are not buying what they want but are limiting their purchases to bare necessities. But the farmers are coming. They are being organied and if they in their co-operative work, get together on the vital questions which confront them, don't fall out with each other individually and collectively; don't get too deep into politics and adhere to the principles of selling only on a cost plus basis, another few years will see the farmers climbing in the business world. The farmers of this nation would have been better off if they had started this co-operative marketing movement many years ago. In reality it is, as we view the situation, the only way that the farmer may come into his own.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

Spend your money with your home merchants. You may need them some time to help you build and sustain your schools, churches, and other public institutions. Or maybe so you might need them to minister unto you in illness and other afflictions.—West News.

WORTH WHILE CREED

"It shall be my aim to respect my country, my profession and myself. To be honest and fair with my fellowmen, as I expect them to be honest and square with me. To be a loyal citizen of the U. S. A. To speak of it with praise and to act always as a trustworthy custodian of its good name. To be a man whose name carries weight with it wherever it goes.

"To base my expectation of reward on a solid foundatian of service rendered; to be willing to pay the price of success in honest effort; to look upon my work as an opportunity to be seized with joy and made the most of and not as a painful drudgery or to be reluctantly endured.

"To remember that success lies within myself and my own brain, my own ambition, my own courage and determination to expect difficulties and force my way through them: to turn hard experiences into capital for future struggles.

"To believe in my proposition, heart and soul; to carry an air of optimism in the presence of those I meet; to dispel ill temper with cheerfulness; kill doubt with a strong conviction and reduce active friction with an agreeable personality.

"To make a study of my business to know my profession in every detail, to mix brains with my efforts and use system and method in my work; to find time to do every needful thing by never letting time find me doing nothing; to hoard days as a miser hoards dollars; to make every hour bring me dividends, increased knowledge or healthful recreation.

"To keep my fortune unmortgaged with debts, to save as well as earn, to cut off expensive amusements until I can afford them, to steer clear of dissipation and to guard my health of body and peace of mind as a most precious stock in trade.

"Finally, to take a good trip on the joys of life, to play the game like a man; to fight against nothing so hard as against my own weaknesses and endeavor to grow in strength a gentleman—a Christian.

"So that I may be courteous to men faithful to friends, true to my God, a fragrance in the path I tread."—Unknown.

TRAINING CAMP NOTES

NASHVILLE Tenn.—Play in the exhibition series between the Giants and the White Sox was resumed here today. Home runs by Kelly and Cowdy gave the Giants a 5 to 3 victory in the sixth game of the series yesterday.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Hitting every thing offered to them, the Yankees gave the Brooklyn Robins a 17 to 4 beating before a crowd of 3,000.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Intensive batting practice is Manager Speaker's menu for the Cleveland Indians from now until a week from today, when the tribe meets the Tigers in the opener.

ATLANTA, Ga.—The Cincinnoti Reds defeated the Detroit Tigers here yesterday, 12 to 4.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—The homeward bound Cubs who defeated Oklahoma City, 17 to 15 yesterday, are in Tulsa today for a game with that city's home club.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our dear friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our father and grandfather, also for the beautiful flowers. May God bless you every one.—Mr. and Mrs. Auld and children.

EL PASO.—Texas lumbermen, 500 strong, invaded El Paso today for a three-day session. Mayor E. M. Dudley welcomed the delegates.

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Mexia Manufacturers And Jobbers Add Ten Firms To Membership At Important Session Held Monday

The fourth called meeting of the Mexia Manufacturers & Jobbers Association was held at 3:30 Monday afternoon in the American Legion hall, the purpose of the meeting having been to perfect a permanent organization and to hear committee reports.

The following were present at Monday's meeting: A. H. Berry, Carl Davis, R. A. Parker, J. W. Prickett, E. J. Ormsby, Mr. Meyers of the Mexia Steam Bakery, H. B. Littman, F. A. Reed, M. W. Anderson, De Witt Lamb, C. C. Yowell, J. E. Baxter, T. A. Phillips, and W. K. Boyd

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: A. H. Berry, president; R. A. Parker, vice president; De Witt Lamb, secretary-treasurer, and Messers, J. E. Baxter, M. W. Anderson, and T. A. Phillips, with the president and vice-president serving, as a board of directors.

A permanent Publicity and Membership committee were appointed, with Carl Davis heading the Publicity committee, having as his co-workers Merrers W. K. Boyd and J. W. Prickett. The Membership committee is headed by Dick Wagner, with H. B. Littman and A. R. Etchison.

Monday's session lasted an hour and a half, with considerable work being done. Ten new members have been added since the last meeting, the total membership list now being as follows:

New Way Laundry
Mexia Monumental Works.
Paramount Coffee Company.
News Publishing Company
Berry-Barnett Grocery Company.
American Printing Company.
R. A. (Dick) Wagner.
Mexia Battery & Tire Company, Inc
Mexia Coca-Cola Bottling Company.
Etchison Produce Company
Central Texas Grocery Company
Central Sanitary Manufacturing Co.
T. A. Phillips, Ice Manufacturing
Baxter Candy Factory
Hickman Bottling Works
J. W. Radley Mattress Factory
Munger Oil & Cotton Company
Mexia Steam Bakery
Texas Glove Company
Sawyer Produce Company
Magnolia Petroleum Co., Mr. Hickman.
Stuart Auto Supply
Gulf Production Company, Mr. Groover
Pierce Oil Corporation of Texas, Mr. Hayter.

Three other firms have been extended an invitation to line up with the organization, as follows: E. J. Ormsby, wholesale magazine distributor; Jimmie's Bakery, and the Mexia Planing Mill.

Stressing the importance of building up loyalty and centering all efforts possible on an intelligent publicity and advertising campaign to awaken Mexia people to the magnitude of Mexia industry and the advantages in patronizing Mexia institutions, President Berry addressed the members present with a message of loyalty and patriotic principles, asking for full co-operation of the membership body in order that the newly organized association might accomplish those worthy undertakings which it has already started, this is, to make Mexia a bigger and better city and business community.

Several other business men, some of them new members who have not heretofore been present, were given a few moments to outline their ideas of a constructive program. None of these men approved any plan of action that would trespass on the work or ambitions of the chamber of commerce and it is very much desired that everyone understand that what the Mexia Manufacturers & Jobbers Association hopes to do is to submit itself as one of the many working units in Mexia, working hand in hand with every other good movement, and primarily advertising Mexia products, Mexia concerns, and Mexia trade territory, selling Mexia to Mexiaites—and as many others as it may be possible to reach through a judicious advertising campaign. No business except that of a manufacturer or jobber is elligible under the rules ,and from this class it is believed that a membership of fifty or more reputable concerns which constitute a very large factor in the business life of Mexia may be enlisted under a new flag of service to accomplish things co-operatively which would be utterly impossible if undertaken single-handedly by any individual concern.

The next meeting will be held subpect to the call of President Berry. In the meantime the Membership committee will enlist other new concerns, and the Publicity committee will likely begin an intelligent and comprehensive campaign to acquaint the world at large with the many wonderful assets found in the community upon which business strength, integrity, prosperity and citizenship may constantly expand and grow into full and happy realization.

Someone has suggested that a prize contest be opened to the hundreds of children in the city schools, a substantial prize to be given to the pupil suggesting the best slogan for the Mexia Manufacturers & Jobbers Association to adopt throughout all its advertising and publicity campaign. Whether this suggestion will be acted upon remains to be seen. The idea has taken root, however.

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Mexia, Texas, April 7, 1924.

To the New Publicity Committee:

President A. H. Berry has appointed the following Publicity Committee: Carl Davis, chairman; W. K. Boyd, and J. W. Prickett, this committee to be a standing committee for the ensuing year:

The secretary takes pleasure in offering any assistance or service at his disposal, and will feel happy to be called upon at any time that he may be able to make your labors more resultful.

The secretary believes it is Mr. Berry's wish that a publicity campaign of rather broad scope, launched upon a high plane and setting forth in a dignified and intelligent manner the many arguments in favor of loyally patronizing home industry and drawing more territory to Mexia's trade map be begun as soon as our finances will permit.

I shall appreciate, therefore, an opportunity of co-operating at all times with you as a committee, and furnishing what assistance may be required of me as secretary, striving for real results that can only come from well-planned and energetic effort such as we as a working organization are hoping to accomplish.

This letter is to pledge that co-operation, and to furnish you with the committee personnel.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
DE WITT LAMB,
Secretary.

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CHICAGO.—Windsor, Colo., holds the national basketball championship as a result of the interscholastic tourney here last week. Windsor defeated Yankton, S. D., for the championship Saturday night by a 25 to 6 score.

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Senator Joe Burkett, candidate for Governor of Texas, delivered an address Monday at Fairfield. He is the first gubernatorial aspirant to carry his campaign to that people this year. He called his Mexia date off until a later time.

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—The public is cordially invited to attend the revival services being conducted this week at the First Presbyterian church.

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LONDON.—A radio receiving station here picked up a mysterious clicking sound—not static. Investigation proved it was heart beats broadcasted by Station KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT MARRS AIDS IN ROAD ESSAY CONTEST

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Texas high school students, writing essays to be entered in the fifth annual good roads essay contest, are assured of the greatest care in the review of their manuscripts by the co-operation of the State Department of Education, according to announcement today by the Highway Education Board.

A letter from Dr. S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, expresses his desire to do all he can to further the contest. "I am deeply appreciative," writes the superintendent, "of the opportunity which it brings to the pupils of the high schools."

Officials of the board will ask Dr. Marrs to name a committee of competent men and women to read the essays submitted by Texas students in this contest, it was said. According to the rules of the contest, the papers are selected by a process of elimination. Pupils have until Monday, April 21, in which to complete their essays and submit them to high school principals or teachers.

In each high school the best three essays will be chosen and the principal will then forward them to the State Department of Education at Austin. The state committee will consider each essay very carefully and report its findings to the state superintendent and to the board. A similar procedure will be followed in each state.

Each city superintendent of schools and each high school principal in Texas has been apprised of the contest by means of illustrated posters and folders containing all the information pertinent to the competition.

Judging from correspondence, students from virtually every high school in the state are writing essays this year. The subject is "The Relation of Improved Highways to Home Life," a theme calling for close observation and study on the part of the writer. Papers are not to exceed 700 words in length, and only students of high school grade are eligible to take part.

This contest is the fifth of a series of annual competitions conducted under the auspices of the board. The best essay will earn for the author a four years university scholarship given by H. S. Firestone, Akron, Ohio. This scholarship is intended to defray tuition and all reasonable expenses of the successful student during four years at any college or university in the United States, the monetary value of the scholarship being estimated at $1,000 annually, or $4,000 altogether. Four students are now in college under the terms of the scholarship.

For information pertaining to the contest, inquiries should be addressed to the Highway Education Board, Willard Building, Washington, D. C.

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RED FEZES W

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 8.—Fort Worth will represent more cities of the orient, when the red fez hordes of Nobles assemble here for Moslah Temples' big spring ceremonial, which will be held, Friday, April 25. It is confidently expected there will be the largest number of Nobles to attend this ceremonial that ever visited Fort Worth on a similar occasion.

Potentate Frank Taylor sends greetings to the Nobility of Texas and elsewhere and extends a very cordial invitation to be present upon this occasion.

The big street parade will be held starting from Burk Burnett park promptly at 11 o'clock, after which the Nobles will assemble at the mossue, on Lake Worth, where the ceremonial will take place.

One feature of the ceremonial will be a band concert by Moslah Temples' famous concert band, under the direction of L. Cecil Meadows.

Space on Moslah Temples' special de luxe special train, which will leave Fort Worth for the Imperial Council session, June 1 for Kansas City is fast being taken up and those Nobles wishing to make the trip are urged to make their reservations early in order to provide additional Pullman Judge. However, I avail myself of this

TEXAS TABS.

AMARILLO.—Two hundred railroad men were here today for the big-four rail convention.

PARIS.—Earl Hannon, 18, service car driver, was shot and critically wounded by a passenger who drove off with his machine.

DALLAS.—L. A. Freed, Houston, for the fifth consecutive time, was elected president of the Texas Zionist association in 13th annual session here. San Antonio will entertain the 1925 convention.

STAMFORD.—C. Snell's 27 neighbors plowed his 140-acre farm for him, when the family was stricken with illness.

Skin Malady On Decline

Ever since the perfection and introduction in this country of the wonderful Black and White Ointment, skin specialists say that such troubles as pimples, blotches, bumps, rash, tetter, eczema, "breaking out," etc., are becoming fewer every year.

Wide distribution of Black and White Ointment has made it possible for millions of people to get the benefit of its wonderfully quick effect in clearing disfigured skin, and making it smooth and good to look at. Dealers say it is selling faster than anything of a similar nature they have ever handled, and they attribute this popularity to the low prices at which it is sold, as well as its dependability. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size.—(Adv.)

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK

MEXIA, TEXAS.

As Made to the Comptroller of the Currency at Close of Business, March 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

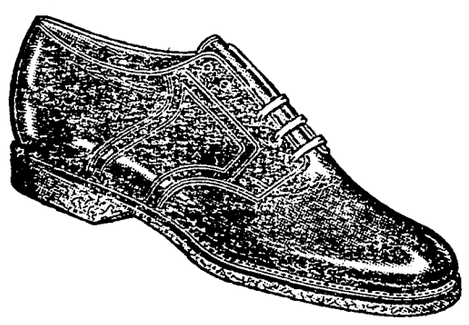
Loans and Discounts		$381,079.53
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		3,400.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		69,444.95
Call Loans—New York	$250,000.00	
U. S. Bonds and Certificates	353,562.50	
Cash on hand and with banks	304,006.89	907,569.39
Other Resources		5,333.35
		$1,366,827.22

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Surplus	12,000.00
Undivided Profits	11,786.43
DEPOSITS	1,243,040.79
	$1,366,827.22

The above statement is correct. JACK WOMACK, President, N. HOLLINGSWORTH, Cashier.

Karner-Phillips
NEXIA, TEXAS



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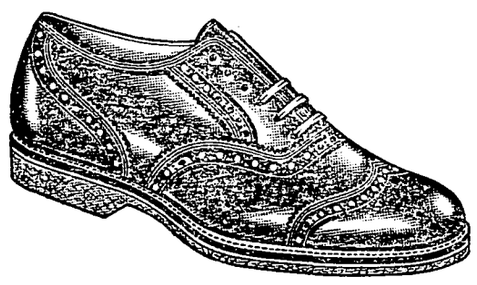

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF
THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
OF MEXIA, TEXAS
As Made to Comptroller of Currency at Close of Business, March 31, 1924.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 90,873.82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Five Per Cent Redemption Fund		5,000.00
Banking House Owned		40,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		14,095.45
Federal Reserve Bank Stock		3,300.00
Other Real Estate Owned		2,186.87
Call Loans, secured by approved collateral	$400,000.00	
Commercial Paper	97,500.00	
United States Short Term Notes and other United States Government Securities	261,949.07	
Collateral Trust and Other Corporation Short Term Notes and Bonds	73,896.31	
Limestone County School Warrants	4,155.00	
Bills of Exchange—Cotton Acceptances, well rated non-resident firm	57,404.65	
CASH ON HAND and DUE FROM BANKS	795,241.01	
		1,690,146.04
TOTAL		$1,945,602.18

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	29,971.37
Circulation Outstanding	100,000.00
DEPOSITS	1,715,630.81
TOTAL	$1,945,602.18

We desire to call attention to the strong position of this bank as reflected in the above statement. This bank does not speculate nor promote speculative enterprises. We are also forbidden by law to lend more than a small per cent of our combined capital and surplus to any one firm or individual. Your money is still further secured by the ample capital and surplus of this strong institution. This bank is owned and managed by men whom you know and trust, and whose first concern is the development and growth of this community. We respectfully solicit the accounts of individuals, firms and corporations who appreciate a careful and efficient service and safe and conservative banking.

I certify that the above statemnt is correct.
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See "DADDY LONG LEGS" Friday Night
When fifteen of Mexia's boys and girls will take part.

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Sweet Clover Lime And Soil Building

By J. W. STUBENRAUCH

The problem of restoring the soil to a more productive condition is concerning the American farmers today more than anything else pertaining to general farming. This is particularly the case in the South, where we have no regular system of rotation in crops and when cotton, year after year, on the same land, has depleted soil fertility until there is on many a farm, practically nothing left. Had we practiced rotation and grown plenty of feed crops for all of our cotton, most of our farmers would be more prosperous today and most of the land would yet be in fair condition.

By far the greatest expense of the average farm today is the feed bill. Now, what to grow for feed is the question. A great deal of our farm land is too exhausted to grow such crops as corn or oats enough to pay expenses. Many of us have of late years resorted to growing sorghum for hay, as well as green feed.

Now, a crop of sorghum, as experience shows, is one of the hardest crops on land, exhausting it more than any other crop we may plant; hence, it is not profitable to grow it, as a rule.

Soil-Building Crops

The crops we need in helping to build up and enrich our soils are legumes, sweet clovers, alfalfa, soy beans, cow peas and velvet beans. All of such crops will leave the land on which they grew richer and in better condition.

Sweet clover is a spontaneous growth in many parts of the United State. It grows on the very poorest clay hill, as well as on better land or the poorest of sand. To luxuriate, or do its best, all it needs is "lime on the soil." Cut when about waist high and before the stems get hard, it makes an excellent hay, as good as alfalfa. Its roots penetrating deep, it stands drouth as well as heavy rainfall. There are no chinch bugs nor any other enemies bothering it, as is the case with sorghum. There are several kinds of sweet clover, the biennial white and yellow, and an annual named Hubam. I have experimented with all three of them, and all fill the bill. I have pulled up plants about knee high, standing as thick on the ground as possible, and found roots all of eighteen inches long covered with nitrogen nodules. On the plants the second year I have had roots fully one-half inch thick and three feet or more long. Now, these roots go straight down into the clay, loosening up the lower strata and hard pan below plow depth, enough so that they do better work as subsoilers than could be done with any kind of regular subsoil plow.

Supply Humus

All leguminous plants, by drawing nitrogen from the air and leaving same deposited in the soil with the decaying roots, are supplying a goodly portion of the needed humus, as well as fertility.

If, after we plow up a sweet clover patch, we use acid phosphate to balance the nitrogen left by the legume, we can count on our land being ready to give us crops of anything, feed or cotton, of at least four times the size the land was able to give before the sweet clover was planted.

This legume also inoculated land for the still better plant of alfalfa which today is making many sections rich. The beneficial effects of sweet clover and alfalfa can be noted for years after the land was plowed for other crops. I have no trouble today in growing forty bushels of corn per acre or more, under normal conditions on the land I had in alfalfa six years ago. I see it also stated of a man in Kansas, who had a field of wheat, part of which had been in sweet clover for years before; the rest had been cropped in corn, wheat, etc. The yield where there had been sweet clover was twenty-two bushels per acre; on the other ground it was fourteen bushels.

As for pastures, sweet clover is undoubtedly the greatest plant that ever existed. Keeping green the year round in our part of the country, and growing vigorously and healthy, it supports more hogs and all other livestock than does any other plant known.

We are promised by the enterprising people who are installing a fertilizer plant in Mexia, Texas, also a lime rock pulverizing outfit to locate at the town of Tehuacana, this plant to prepare ground lime for farm use, which will enable us soon to grow sweet clover, alfalfa and all other legumes perfectly and in abundance. This menas that the local feed problem will then be solved and our farm land made much richer in fertility at the same time.

Make Farms More Attractive

If we can grow, once more, from one-half a bale to a bale of cotton per acre, and all of the feedstuff we need, life on the farm will be much more attractive than at the present time, and that is what we must have.

There are thousands of young men, attending high schools and colleges today, looking for "white collar jobs," which only a small per cent of them can find. With life on the farm attractive and remunerative, many of such young men will find it congenial and satisfying to be on a farm. Whatever education they may have will not be in their way; on the contrary, it may assist them in becoming more successful than us ordinary fellows.

Now back again to lime. This ground limestone, used at the rate of a ton or ton and one-half per acre, will enable us to grow all the high class feedstuff we may want. Instead of growing any more sorghum, we can sow some of the Durham or hard wheat, and get a good winter pasture and at the same time count on fifteen bushels or more per acre of grain. If the straw is then cared for, it will make about as good feed for work stock as sorghum, and, further, we have the land yet for a crop of peas, after the wheat.

In this country we could sow wheat and sweet clover together in the fall. Neither cold nor pasturing would hurt as long as the ground is not too wet. Then, after the wheat, we could have a cutting of sweet clover hay, or an A-1 pasture the rest of the season. Wheat is very cheap in the wheat country, enough so that many farmers have gone bankrupt producing it. But let us buy it here once, and see the price! Freight rates are no doubt too high, but as long as the slick railway attornetys can make our Congressmen believe that it's the widows and orphans of the country who own the railroad bonds, etc., there is no chance of any lower rates. Thus, if we would prosper, we have to make the farm as nearly self-sustaining as possible.

Abundance of Cheap Feed

With the lime to grow fine crops of legumes, we can get an abundance of cheap, high-class feed and, by using freely of chemical fertilizers in connection, we can make our part of the country a "garden spot of the world."

Perhaps one of the most important things that we do not have in sufficient quantity is milk. What our town people get of it, is costing too much to be freely used. In the dairy sections of the Northern States, milk sells at the farm at the rate of $2.35 per 100 pound can; that is, less than 5 cents per quart; delivered to the houses in the cities, it is usually 10 cents per quart.

With plenty of home grown feed, these farmers make money at these prices. With our milkmen, who have to use the high priced feed, even at the high prices of milk, there is no profit in the business. It is a shame that many of the children in as good a country as ours, should have to go under nourished and mostly for the want of milk, which, by the way, is the very best of all food for both the young and old. There is many a farm on which no cows are kept, and I cannot see what anyone can get out of life without milk, and plenty of butter, as well as chickens and eggs.

If we use lime in order to grow more and better feed, first class creameries are coming next. Then there will be pay checks, as well as plenty of cheaper dairy products for our people.

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR JUDGE OF 87th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

To the voters of the 87th Judicial District of Texas.

I suppose that most of you already know of my ambitions to be District Judge. However, I avail mysel of this further opportunity to make my formal announcement in the usual and customary manner that most candidates for public office have always done. In doing so I am conscious, I hope, of the duties involved upon who is elected to administer in this important office. I do not claim any superior knowledge or any preference over any one who aspires to this office.

For the benefit of those who do not know me personally I wish to say that I grew up in Limestone County educated in its public schools, and have lived here all my life. In 1908 I was elected by the people of Limestone County to the office of District Clerk during which time I took up the study of law, being at the end of my second term admitted to the bar. Since that time, with the exception of four years as County Attorney, I have been actively engaged in the practice of Law at Groesbeck. I believe that in these 12 years I have gained sufficient knowledge of my profession to enter upon the duties of District Judge satisfactorially to those who might come before that tribunal as to my ability to serve them, to say the least it shall be my aim.

I believe in efficiency, rapid dispatch of business that comes before the court. Trials of cases cannot always be had rapidly but business in a general way can be rapidly disposed of, this latter carried out with sound judgement, will mean a saving to the taxpayers of the respective Counties of several hundreds of dollars in the form of jury fees.

I shall endeavor to see as many of the voters of the District personally before the primaries as possiable and present my candidacy. In the mean time I hope you will with hold your judgement until you have given it a consideration.

And if honered with the position I shall be fair and impartial to all concerned, taking the law and the constition to be my guide.

Very respectfully yours,
L. E. EUBANKS.

Judge Owen F. Watkins was a Dallas visitor recently.

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Trunk Rails (set of four)	6.80
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Enameled Steel Trunk	25.00
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"Who steals my purse, steals trash." the wonderful Shakespeare wrote, and mankind has repeated ever since the master of words gave the philosophical utterance. "Honor", the bard declared was more precious than money—just so no one stole that, there was nothing else mattered much.

That same "Who steals my purse steals trash" can well be exclaimed in business sense.

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I'M FOR it—I thank you.
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—Patterson.

CHICAGO. — Six swimmers of Northwestern University who will represent their school in a national interscholastic tourney at Annapolis Friday and Saturday will leave today for the East.

Warren Dale of Dallas, formerly of this city, spent Sunday in Mexia.

To Darken Hair Apply Sage Tea

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.—(Adv.)

MUSSOLINI WINS IN ITALY BY SWEEPING VOTE

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ROME, April 7.—Premier Mussolini scored a tremendous triumph in Italy's national election, his Fascisti leaders today claiming 40 per cent of the entire vote.

It is certain that the Fascisti polled more than 25 per lent of Sunday's total vote, thus insuring them the election of a solid parlimentary majority of 356 delegates.

With the victory thus won, Fascisti reached a constitutional basis and Mussolini is assured of remaining in power virtually indefinitely unless splits should eventually occur within his own party. Under the present parliamentary regime, the Premier of Italy can not be overthrown by minority opposition parties, but only by his own party. Mussolini arranged this before the elections.

The entire Fascisti organization was mobilized yesterday to get out the vote and supervise the election. Wherever the result was in doubt, Fascisti pressure was brought to bear upon the electors. Personal letters, warning the recipient that it was his duty to vote, were sent to everpone.

In some of the outlying districts, the polling was conducted in the open, so that every voter might be encouraged to vote "right."

Ford To Build Million Dollar Plant In Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, April 8.—Bids for the Ford assembling plant and two accessory buildings to be constructed here will be received in Detroit today. The cost will be about $1,000,000.

There will be three structures, an assembling plant and two accessory buildings, an oil house and office building.

Albert Kahn, of Detroit, the architect, has not completed the plans, but announces the grounds will be beautified and a show room for Lincoln and Ford cars provided.

BEAUMONT.—R. J. Carnshan was killed and W. R. Garrett seriously injured when their automobile crashed over an embankment near here.

Harmless Means Of Reducing Fat

Many fat people fear ordianry means for reducing their weight. Here is an extraordinary method. Extraordinary because while perfectly harmless, no dieting or exercise are necessary. Marmola Prescription Tablets are made exactly in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription. You reduce steadily and easily, with no ill effects. Procure them from your druggist at one dollar for a box or send price direct to the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.—(Adv.)

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Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas.
Mrs. J. W. Emerson, Roscoe, Texas, stomach trouble and anemia.
H. S. Wright, Dora, Tex., (daughter) bronchitis and asthma.
Mrs. B. B. Crawford, Route 3, Grapeland, Texas, debility.
D. W. Jones, Dora, Texas, tubercular glands in neck.
Wm. Kelinske, Riesel, Texas, high blood pressure.
W. Willis, Valley View, Texas, appendicitis.
Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.
Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.
Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, California.—(Adv.)

DETROIT TIGERS ONLY LACK A FIRST BASE MAN NOW

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 7.—With a good second baseman the Detroit Tigers would come very close to winning the American League pennant, Ty Cobb said last night.

Cobb failed to swing a deal for Jimmy Dykes, the young Athletic and Connie Mack beat him to Max Bishop, the Baltimore star, by exactly six steps. He sounded out the White Sox about Eddie Collins and found out he couldn't make the deal.

Unless he puts over something in a few weeks Cobb will have to rely on Del Pratt again to field what he considers his greatest weakness. Pratt is not a youngster although he is still a fair player. He has been playing brilliantly this spring but it is not likely that he can continue the pace all season.

The Tigers got a very bad break when Rigney, one of the coming young shortstops, reported at the training camp with a very bad hip. He pulled some muscles in his leg late in the season last year and it developed that he had been injured more seriously than it has been thought at the time. It was reported recently that he would not be able to play in the early season and that it was doubtful if he could play any more at all.

With Rigney out Cobb will have to call upon Haney as a substitute and he will find the infield with two holes instead of one.

Blue is a good first baseman and Bobby Jones is a good third baseman but a good infield has to have something more in the middle than the Tigers have. It is an old piece of baseball that a good club has to be strong through the center.

The Tigers will have a fine outfield as the team seems to run to fine outfields. Detroit has always had one or two star gardeners and in Cobb, Heilman and Manusch they have three really great players.

Cobb is not through by any means although he has been going strong for twenty years. Heilman and Manusch are hardly more than started.

The pitching staff is a doubtful factor but it has potential strength. Stoner and Whitehill, two youngsters are being looked upon by Cobb as sure winners. Whitehill made a brilliant debut last season when he practically pitched the club into second place in the American League pennant race.

Johnson, Pillett, Dauss and Collins will be the regular workers of the staff and if Johnson and Pillett work around into the form expected of them, they will win a lot of games.

The Tigers have plenty of punch and fair enough pitching prospects but they have an infield weakness that may be worse than it was last year.

Owen F. Watkins, Post Commander of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion, calls the attention of every Legionnaire to the meeting to be held at Legion Hall tonight at 7:30. The ladies of the Auxiliary will serve dinner at that time. All local members, visiting members of the Legion and veterans who are interested are urged to be present. It is the regular weekly session of the local organization.

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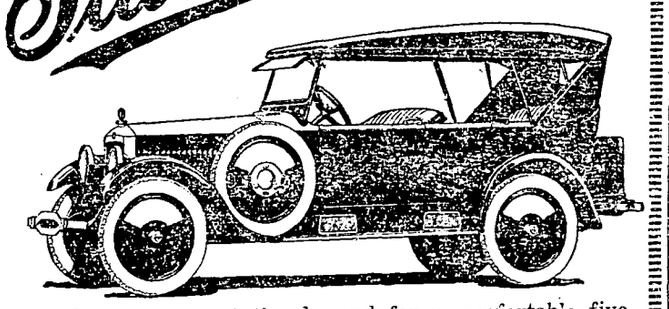

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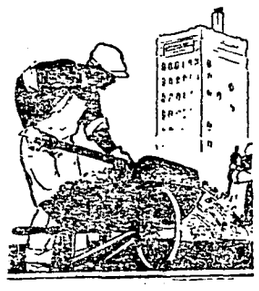

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Ben Hunt has returned from Houston and other South Texas points where he has been on a business mission.

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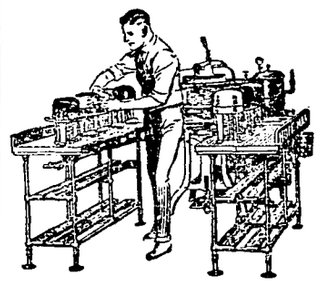

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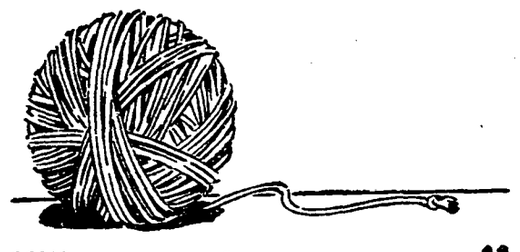

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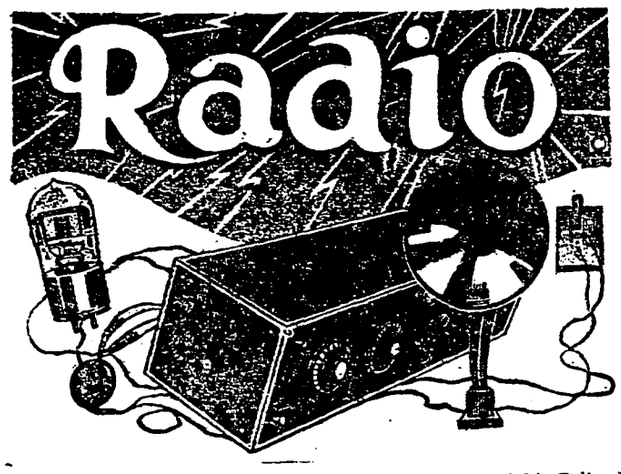

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By DAISEY MAYS
(See Station Calls Above)
April 8, 1924.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WIP, 6, Uncle Wip's bedtime story.
WDAF, 6, Travelogue; information period; children's story.
WBZ, 6, "The Vegetable Garden."
KDKA, 6:15, "What a Chamber of Commerce can do for a Community."
WBZ, 6:30, Bedtime story.
WCAE, 6:30, Uncle Kaybee.
WDAR, 6:30, Dream Daddy's bedtime story.
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Seiger's Orchestra.
WOAW, 6:30, Dinner program.
WBZ, 6:40, Musical program.
WCAE, 6:45, Special feature.
WGY, 6:45, H. M. S. Pinafore.
WDAR, 6:50, Play review.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

KYW, 7, Bedtime story
WFI, 7, Ernest Williams, trumpeter.
KDKA, 7, "Cleanliness."
WIP, 7, Dramatic talk.
WMAQ, 7, Travel lecture.
KYW, 7 to 7:30, Dinner concert.
WWJ, 7, News Orchestra.
WHB, 7 to 8, Sweeny Orchestra.
WDAP, 7 to 8, Drake Concert Ensemble and Blackstone Quintet.
KDKA, 7:15, "The Contemporary Novel."
WCX, 7:15, Leten talk.
WIP, 7:15, Philadelphia Police Band
KDKA, 7:30 Concert.
WCAE, 7:30, Musical program.
WFI, 7:30, Director Zoological gardens; recital.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert, the Panther City Orchestra.
WJAX, 7:30, Program furnished by Cleveland News-Leader.
WHAS, 7:30, Louisville Syncopaters
KPO, 7:30 to 8:30, Children's hour.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WHB, 8 to 9, Program.
KSD, 8, Studio recital.
WMAQ, 8, Talk, Harry Hensen.
WDAP, 8 to 8:30, Organ recital.
WFI, 8, Original Radio Girl.
KYW, 8, Lecture "The Violin"
WIP, 8, St. Alban Gleen Club.
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9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

WMAQ, 9:00, Lecture.
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WHB, 9 to 10, Elections returns.
WCX, 9, Red Apple Club.
WOAW, 9, Musical program.
KPO, 9 to 9:30, Seiger's Orchestra.
WFI, 9:10, Kerr's Orchsetra.
KYW, 9:10, Talk, "Astronomy."
WMAQ, 9:15, Lyon and Healy program.
WIP, 9:15, Weems' Orchestra.
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KGW, 9:45, Talk for farmers.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KHJ, 10 to 12, Program for French-Canadians compositions.
KPO, 10 to 11, Musical program.
KFI, 10 to 11, Concert.
KFSG, 10 to 11:30, Musical program and evening service.
KGO, 10, Il Travatore; KGO Orchestra.
WLW, 10, Concert.
WDAP, 10, Musical program.
KDKA, 10:30, Queen City Orchestra
WSB, 10:45 to 11:45, Georgia Serenaders.

11:00 to 12:00

KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner Concert.
WFAA, 11 to 12, Adolphus Hotel Orchestra.
WMC, 11, Pipe organ recital.
KPO, 11 to 12, Walter Wenzle, pianist.
WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawks.

Baptist S. S. Classes At Wichita Falls

WICHITA FALLAS, Texas, April 8.—The Tenth Annual Convention of the Baptist Organized Classes opened here today with nearly 1,500 members of the organized classes attending.

Many prominent speakers have been scheduled to speak during the three-day convention. The Southwestern Male Quartet of Fort Worth, will be a feature of the musical program.

Winter has finally departed. Old Crimp went north Monday via the wild goose route. And as he was flying rather high it seemed to indicate that he was in a hurry to get out of the sunny south.

W. E. Pope Speaks At Huntsville

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, April 8.—W. E. Pope, of Corpus Christi, will speak here tonight in the interest of his candidacy for the governorship.

In previous speeches, Pope scored the administration for its extravagance and governmental inefficiency, declaring himself for corrective remedies. He has strongly voiced resentment against the offer of penitentiary lands to tenant farmers and former soldiers, declaring the lands are self sustaining.

Dick Wagner had business in Hillsboro and Waco Tuesday.

Henry Belcher On Second Trial For Murder

DALLAS, Texas, April 8.—Henry Belcher, Rowlett garageman, went on trial in criminal district court here today charged with the murder of Deputy Tom I. Wood. Wood was shot down in a whiskey raid more than a year ago.

A special venire of 300 men has been summoned for examination in connection with the case.

Belcher was convicted and sentenced to ten years in the penitertiary in a previous trial, but the case was later reversed by the court of criminal appeals.

Belcher, in company with Sidney Welk and Clayton Coomer, were arrested after a gun battle with deputies seeking to confiscate their whiskey still. Welk is under sentence of death for the killing of Willis Champion, former night jailer here. Coomer is serving a ten year sentence in the state prison.

CHICAGO.—Charley Paddock of California will be invited to run in a feature race at the Western conference track meet here June 6-7. Paddock is due in Des Moines, Iowa. for the Drake relays April 25.

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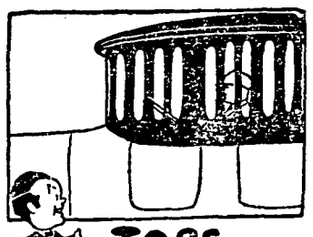

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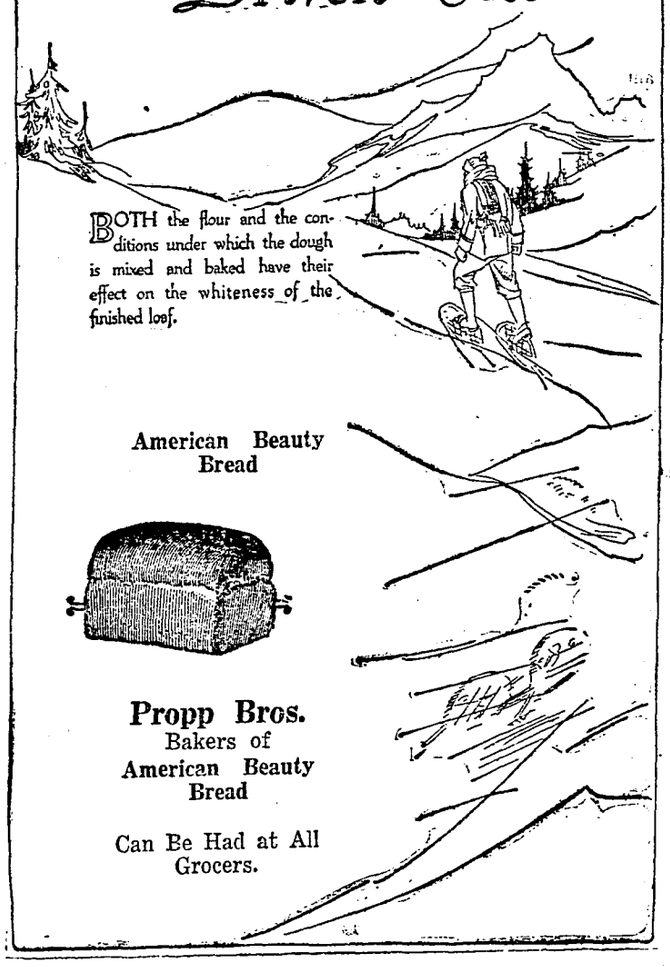

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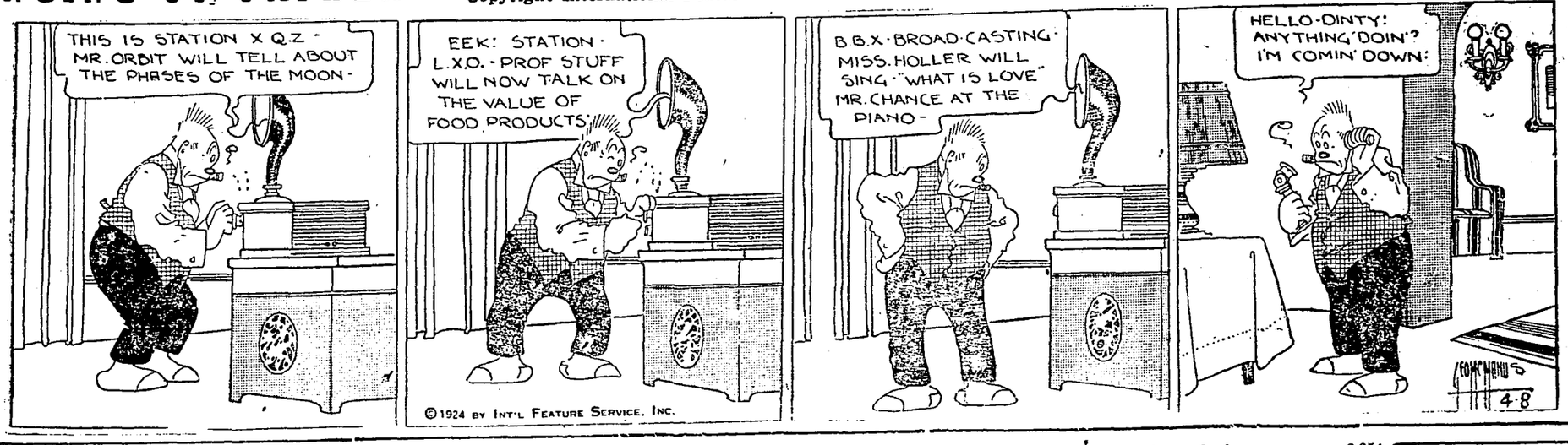
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Wednesday.

Masons meet in Masonic Hall in the evening.

Delphian Chapter meet at Library at 3:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting at all local churches

Thursday

Rotary Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:15 p. m.

Regular meeting of Knights of Pythias at K. P. Hall in the evening.

McKinney Street Parent-Teachers Association meets at McKinney St. Grammar School at 3:30 p. m.

Camp Fire Girls meet.

Friday.

Lions Club luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.

All Boy Scout troops meet.

Rebeccas meet at K. of P. Hall in the evening.

Friday Club meets.

Saturday.

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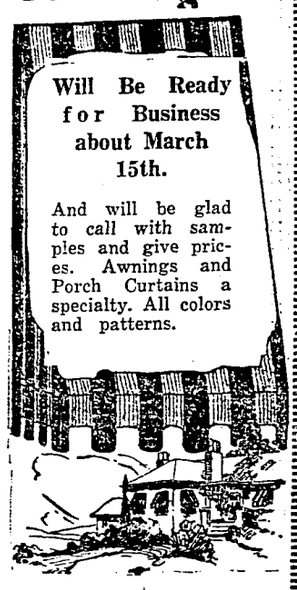

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Letters from People

APPORTIONMENT FOR SCHOOLS OF TEXAS

State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs calls attention to all County and City Superintendents and all School Fund Depositories to the following:

"A final payment of three dollars on the State per capita apportionment for public schools was authorized April fourth. The records in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction show this to be the earliest date of final payment during the last ten years. The following shows the apportionment for each year and the date of final payment:

1914-15	$ 8.00	November 1, 1915.
1915-16	6.00	May 1, 1916.
1916-17	7.00	August 1, 1917.
1917-18	7.50	June 1, 1918.
1918-19	7.50	June 1, 1919.
1919-20	8.50	August 1, 1920.
1920-21	14.50	November 1, 1921.
1921-22	13.00	December 6, 1922
1922-23	13.00	August 13, 1923.
1923-24	12.00	April 5, 1924.

Final payment of apportionment was not made until after the close of the scholastic year in 1915, 1921, 1922. The present condition of the school fund indicates that the per capita apportionment for 1924-1925 should not be less than $13 and that at least two dollars of this per capita may be paid to the schools during the first week of September. This will be the first time in the history of the state when the schools will be able to open with a cash balance in the depositories. This satisfactory condition is largely due to the fact that no part of the income of the present year has been used for the purchase of free text-books. The schools have been supplied during 1923-1924 by the transfer of surplus books and the use of the balance on hand to the credit of the text-book fund September 1, 1923.

As this is the last payment of the current apportionment, the attention of school officials is directed to the following:

1. All payments involving settlement for transfers should be made, both in common and independent school districts, if they have not been cared for at the time of previous payments on the apportionment.

2. All independent districts of fewer than 500 scholastics should pay amount due for expense of county administration as such districts are under the control and supervision of the county superintendent.

3. Depositories should not pay the salary of any superintendent of schools for the last month of the school year until he exhibits from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction a receipt for his annual report.

S. M. N. MARRS,
State Superintendent.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a called meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight at 7:30 for work in the Red Cross degrees. Candidates and officers are urged to be present promptly. Visitors are always welcome.—J. D. ARRINGTON, E. C.

A card received from J. P. Dunnaway of the 5th instant has been received from him dated at El Paso. He and his wife and his wife's mother left here at 1:00 o'clock Wednesday and reached El Paso at the same hour Saturday. They were to have reached Denning, New Mexico, at 8 o'clock that night, according to the card received.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will serve the regular weekly dinner to the Legion at the Hall tonight. All members are urged to attend.

NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Rosson, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes vat, April 11th. Other dates will be anonunced late. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas. tf

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28 to 30.9 gravity	1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
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36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
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North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	$2.00
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	2.00
Currie	2.25
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60

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36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction	1.40

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Caddo.

38 gravity and above	$1.70
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
Below 32 gravity	1.35

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Nacogdoches shallow oil	$2.15

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33 to 34.9 gravity	1.60
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.70
Crichton	1.50
Bellevue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly crude	1.65
26 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10

Smackover.

Below 24 gravity	1.00

El Dorado.

33 gravity and above	$1.70
Below 33 gravity	1.60
El Dorado east field (Calion)	1.00

Stephens District.
(Atlantic.)

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 degrees	$1.40
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.35
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.20
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees	1.00

Eastern States.

New York Transit	$4.50
Bradford, Pa.	4.50
Other Pennsylvania grades	4.00
Cable	2.05
Ragland	1.00
Coring	1.95
Somerset, heavy	2.15
Somerset, light	2.15

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE

Reuben and Felix Parker and Steve Womack, who have been visiting their parents during Spring term vacation, have returned to Terrill School in Dallas.

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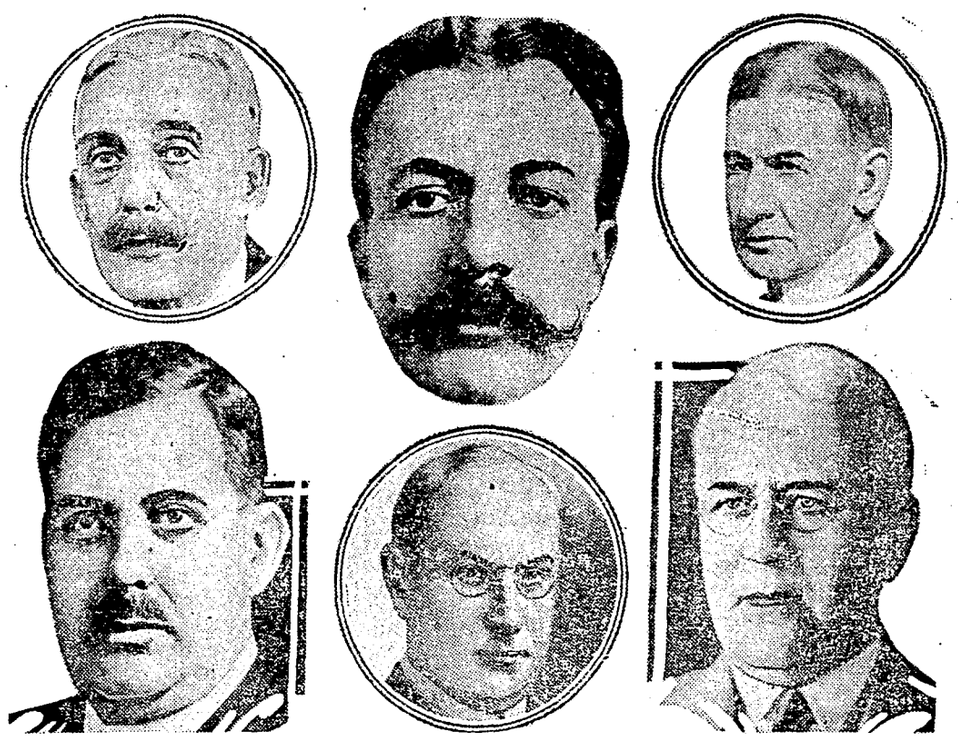

Above: ANDREW W MELLON M MAGINOT & GEN CHARLES G DAWES.
Below: JESSE SMITH, ALBERT HALL HARRIS & JAMES COUZENS.

Cables from Paris indicate that the Allied Commission, headed by Brigadier-General Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago, has reached a reparations agreement that is acceptable to both France and Germany. Fearing a military coupe d'etat in France, M. Maginot, Minister of War, is said to have issued secret orders to division commanders in the Paris district as to steps they are to take if a stage of siege is ordered. A resolution calling for the investigation of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, under Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon, has been passed by the Senate after being introduced by Senator James Couzens, Republican, of Michigan. Albert Hall Harris, vice-president in charge of corporate relations of the New York Central Railroad, is said to be slated for the presidency, made vacant by the death of Alfred H. Smith. The divorced wife of Jesse Smith, intimate friend of Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty, in whose Washington apartment Smith killed himself, swore before the Senate Investigating Committee that her husband and Daugherty were involved in many stock transactions and that he told her "they" had received stock for which they paid nothing.

House Settles To Discussion of Immigration

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The House today settled down to a 12 hour debate on the proposed 2 per cent quota immigration bill. From 11 a. m. until 11 p. m., debate on the measure was scheduled to occupy undivided attention of the law-makers. The day's work will complete general debate and thereafter discussion will be confined to five minutes per member on amendments.

Opponents of the bill today admitted there was very little hope of blocking its passage. Objection to it is centered on the proposal to make the census of 1890, the basis of the quota. This would cause a radical cut in the immigration from Southern and Eastern Europe and a proportionate increase in that from Northern and Western Europe.

Final vote on the bill is not expected before Saturday.

Peddy Forces Claim Victory In Vote Tal

WASHINGTON, April 88.—As the recount of the Peddy-Mayfield contest case was completed today, Scott Woodward and Luther Nickels, counsel for Peddy claimed that less than 50,000 ofthe 345,000 ballots were found strictly legal. Peddy's representatives said that a tabulation of the legal ballots would give Peddy a small majority. Challenges of the Peddy forces will be passed on by the Senate Committee on Elections.

R. J. Ellington is home from Lubbock, reaching here Monday. He is in the real estate business at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and son, E. L. Jr., returned Monday night from a brief visit to Terrell, where they spent a short while with her mother, Mrs. John Gantt.

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Paymaster Charged With Theft Of Huge Sum Found by Road In Deranged Condition Last Night

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 8.—Lieutenant Ervine Brown, United States navy paymaster, who disappeared at Mobile, Ala., March 10, with $120,000 in Government funds, was found lying in a roadway here late last night in a deranged condition.

Officers found $1200 in bills in Brown's clothes. He also carried a picture of his wife. She returned $75,000 of the money stolen by her husband to San Diego naval officers.

Jury Selected To Try Oil Mer

TEXARKANA, Ark., April 8.—A jury was picked today to try oil promoters charged with alleged swindling operations at Smackover and El Dorado fields. Pat Marr and associates and the Midcontinent brokerage company was the first case called, charged with conspiracy and use of the mails to defraud in the sale of oil stock.

J. H. Hughes Developing Company Brings In Big Well In Luling Area Monday; Other Wells Drilling

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company headquarters here have received information from the Luling field to the effect that the company has brought in a 2,000 barrel well in that area. The gusher is on the Allen 54 acre tract where two other wells are now being drilled. Mr. Ben Simmons of the company left Sunday night for Luling and was present when the well came in. He will remain in the field during the development campaign inaugurated by the company. The addition of this well proves up considerable acreage at Luling for the Developing Company and represents quite an increase in the value of the property of the company.

Missionary Is Found Dead In Be dof Creel

SUGARLAND, Texas, April 8.—The body of Janie Wilson, Presbyterian missionary worker, was found in Oyster creek near here. Authorities are undetermined whether it was accidental drowning or suicide.

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